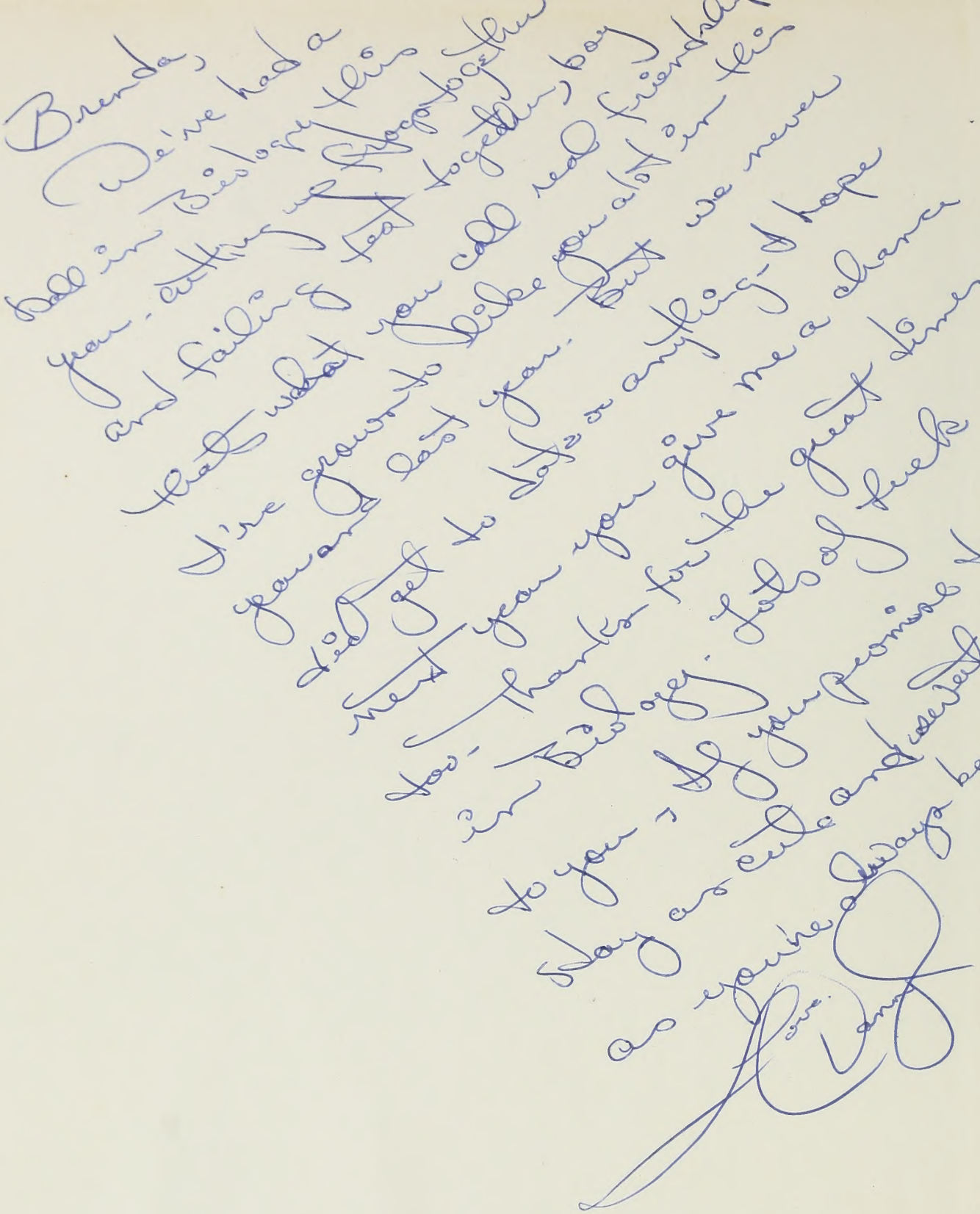
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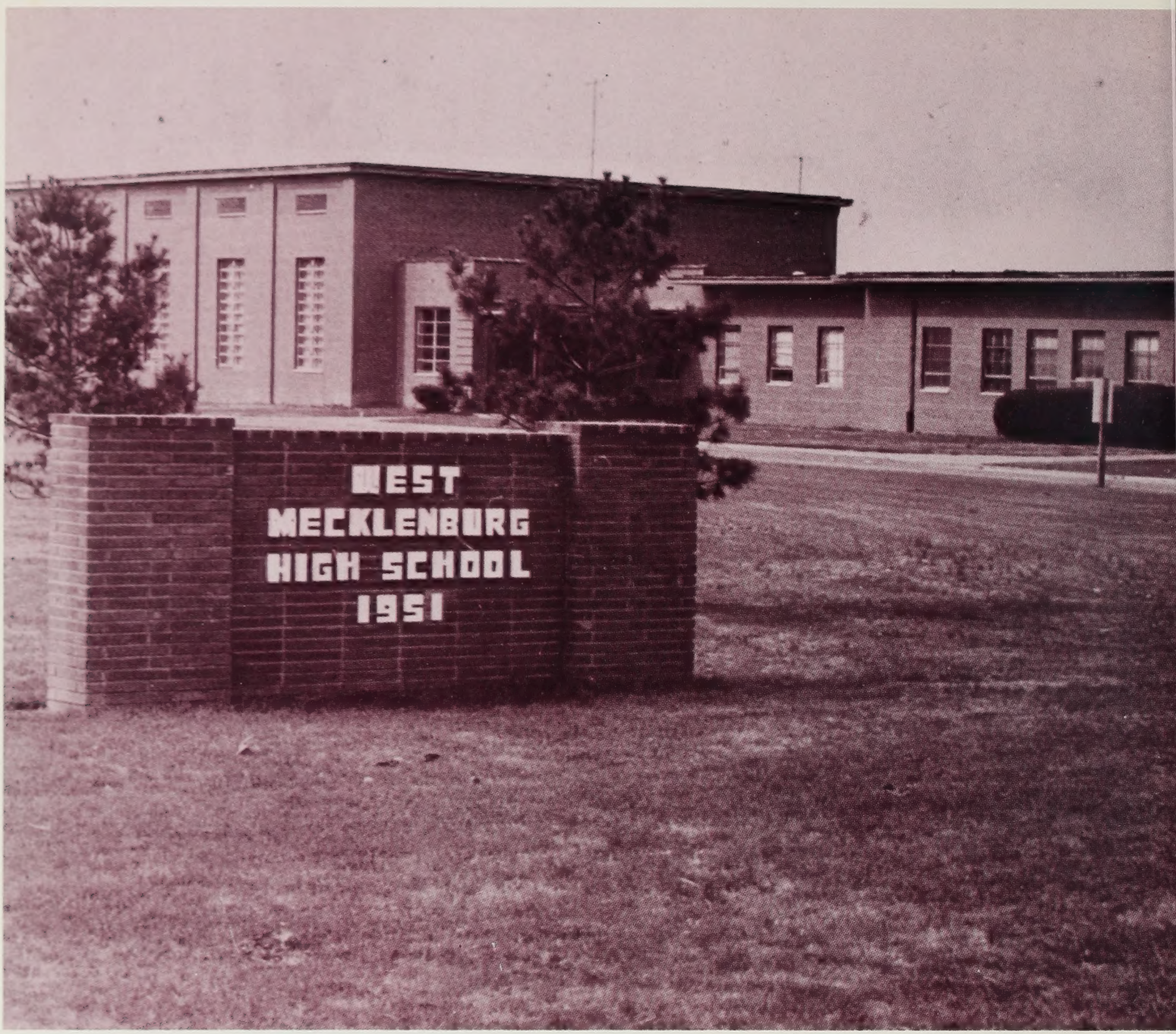
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laughter and tears .



yet more . . .

it is the *Spirit of West*



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Hundreds of students actively support and rigorously cheer their team in victory and console the Indians in loss at school activities.

Environment Abounds With Omnipresent Spirit

Students participate in various activities such as dances, athletics, and club meetings which enliven daily school routine.



Along with the team members, cheerleaders assist to create the spark for the flaming spirit aroused at the athletic games.

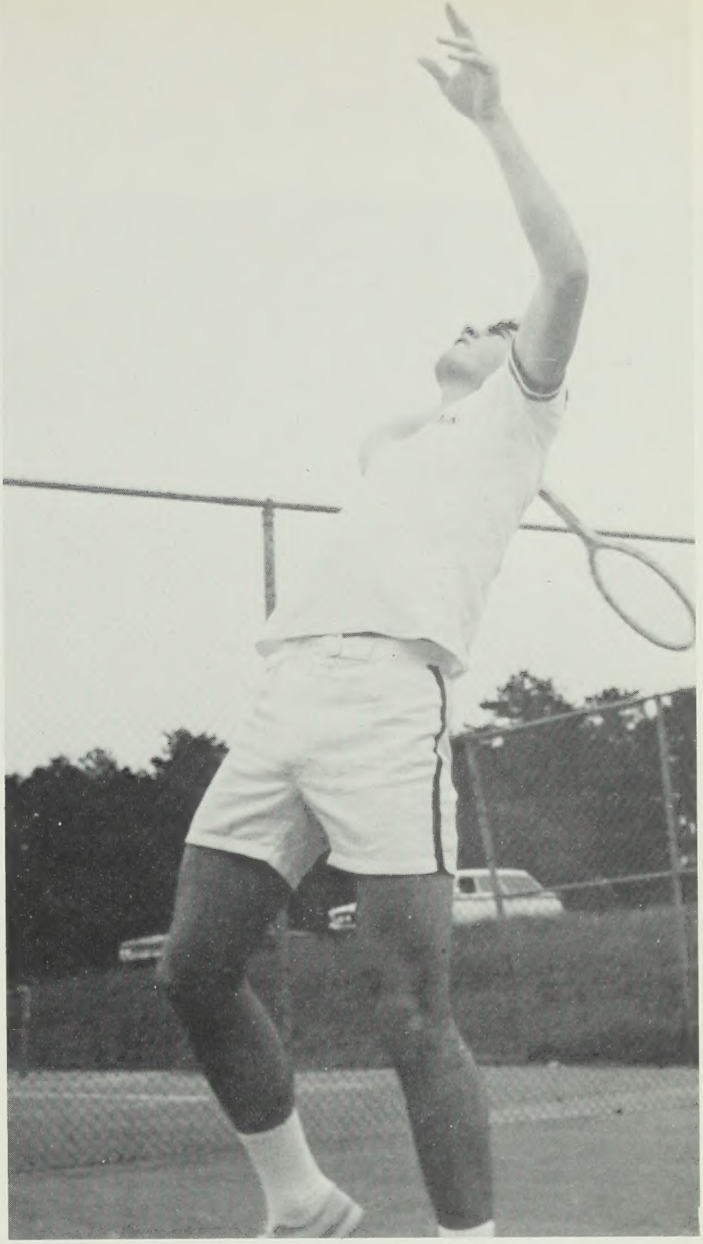




As coach of the junior varsity football team, Mr. Patterson explains instructions for future crucial plays during a game.

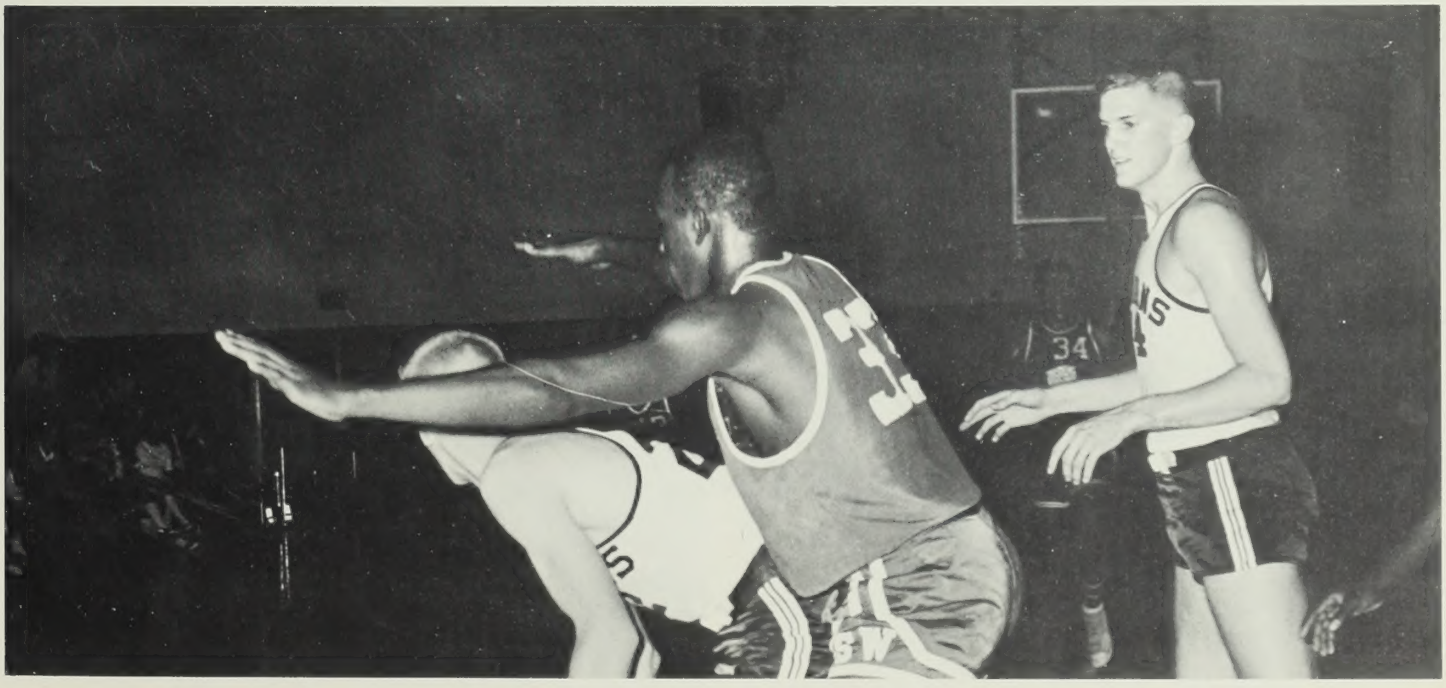
To relay the enthusiastic liveliness which the students of West Mecklenburg possess, "The Spirit of West" was chosen as the theme of the 1967 TOMAHAWK. In the routine of school life, an awareness of school spirit was found among students, faculty, and community as well. Spirit was found the first day of school when past underclassmen had risen another rung upon the ladder, and new underclassmen were found wandering through the maze of halls.

Athletics were a prime factor in producing true school spirit. As an integral part of school activities, eight variations of sports were included. From the first kick-off until the sixth run was scored in the seventh inning of the last game, enthusiasm was omnipresent.



Practicing after school hours for upcoming matches, Troy Harkey serves the ball to companion members of the team.

To assist fellow member David Strawn, Larry Harper and Don Eggleston distract a player of Second Ward at basketball game.



Courses Of Study Plus Extra Curricular



During the French Club Mardi Gras, member Nanci Hipp serves refreshments from the buffet table to Johnny Beatty.

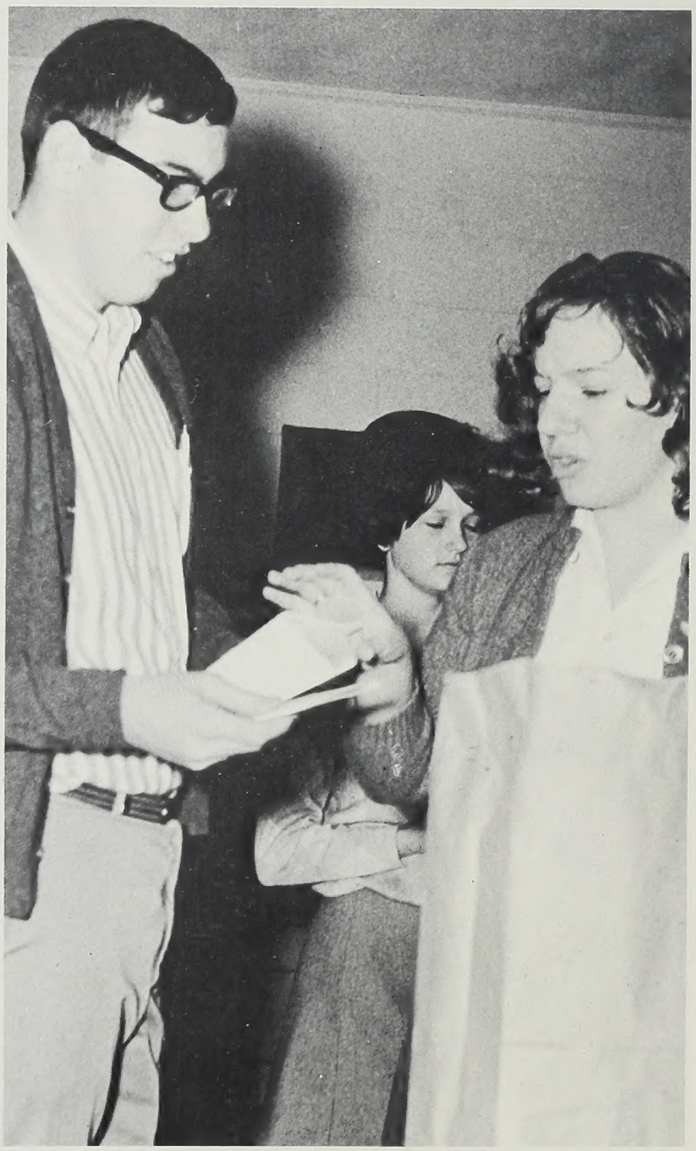
At the GRAM science fair, Jackie Ramsey observes an electronics science project by former student David McCall.



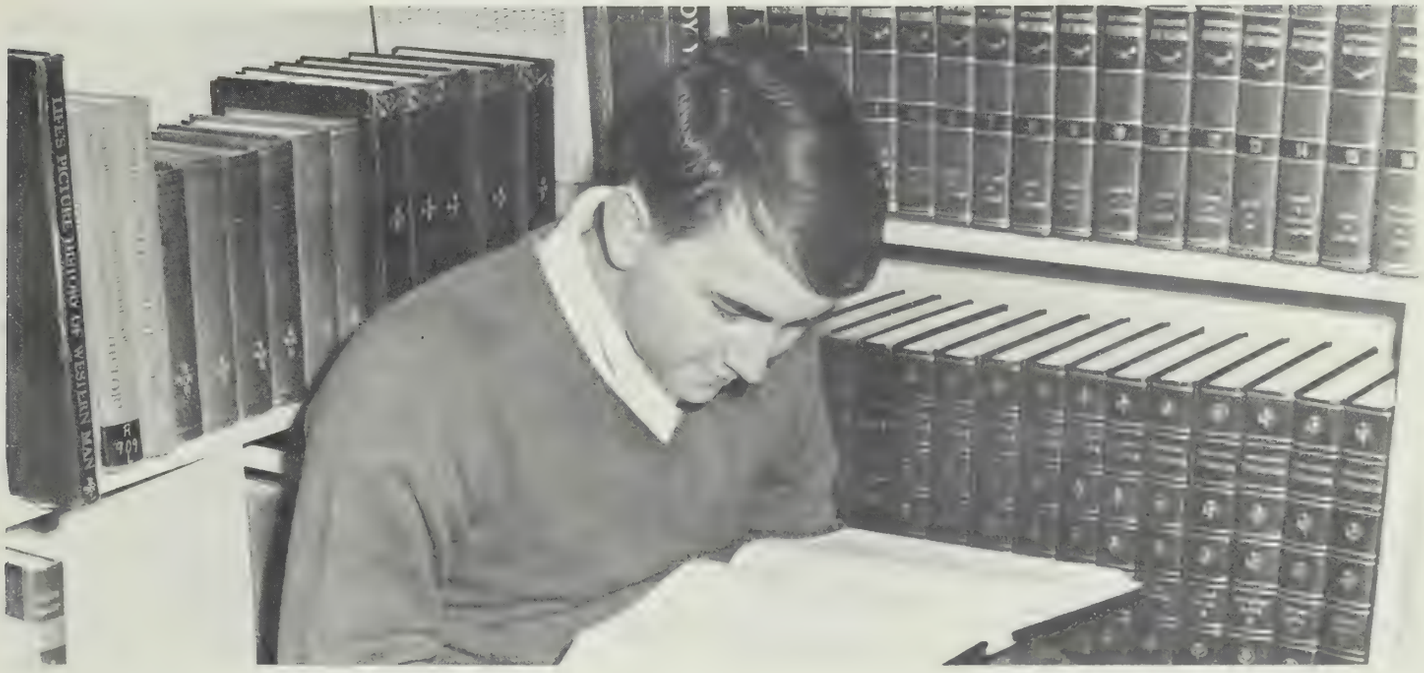
To provide students with the opportunity to develop their talents and abilities, more than twenty organizations were established. Several curriculum courses, such as glee club and journalism, constituted organizations and met a regular daily schedule. Students participating in these organizations received credits that were applied toward graduation. Other organizations met as an extension of a curriculum course. Members of these clubs discussed subjects that were related to the individual classes. For the benefit of the students, faculty and school, students participated in service organizations. Having definite projects planned, these clubs strove to help others.

To meet every student's needs, college and basic curriculum was offered. Such courses as foreign languages, vocational programs, and various other electives supplemented required courses.

Members of the Camera Club Eddie Hartman and Lucinda Hartman distribute student directories during homeroom.



Activities Compose Daily School Routines



While surrounded by encyclopedias, dictionaries, magazines, and various reference books, world history student Greg Rhyne selects a topic and prepares notecards and bibliography cards for the rough draft of a term paper.

Taking advantage of her planning period, Mrs. L. Price grades English papers in the planning room.



Senior Mike Morgan yields assistance to Harry Blythe on an Albegra III-Trigonometry equation during lunch period.



Classes Participate In Activities Which Compose

From the first bell for homeroom to the last bell of sixth period, animated conversation was heard echoing in the labyrinth of halls. If one were to stand in the halls during the solitude before the changing of classes and remain as the bell rang, the true spirit could be captured. Aggregations of robust upperclassmen cluttered passageways and scrambled for the various classes as the tardy bell sounded.

Interest and enthusiasm dominated the minds of students and reflected in their faces. Lunch periods provided an opportunity for classmen to share ideas and discuss varied activities. As classes dispersed for the final time of the day, preparation was being stirred for similar activities for the subsequent day.



Sophomore homeroom president Ren Henderson sells Christmas dance tickets to students Bill Gupton and Carol Harr.



Preparing to undertake the work of the new school day, Debbie Zimmerman selects the books that she will need.

Students renew old acquaintances and make new friendships as they enjoy their lunch in the cafeteria during one of the three busy lunch periods of the school day.



the Students' School Life

Covering the routine of a school day, special events, individual accomplishments, and such extra-curricular activities as socials, athletic competition, nominations, elections, and inductions were the goal of the Student Life section. Every student played a part in the drama of school life. Outstanding accomplishments were reached by some students through scholastic achievement, acceptance of responsibility, good citizenship, participation, or leadership. Events such as graduation, pep rallies, Athletic Awards Day, Senior Awards Day, Homecoming, the barbecue, and the Junior-Senior Prom enlivened the year and provided different kinds of experiences.

Student life was composed of the attitudes and accomplishments of the classmen. Recognition came to some for their academic success. The contagious spirit promoted all of school life as students worked compatibly together. Others caught the spirit when they realized that goals were possible to attain as they observed accomplishments of others.

Student Life showed the life or course in which students were involved. Each had a role in the drama and the TOMAHAWK endeavored to capture and relay the spirit.



Enjoying the splendor of an "Evening in Paris", juniors and seniors dance during the annual Junior-Senior Prom.

At the annual barbecue sponsored by the P.T.A. during the spring, Karen Taylor enjoys lunch and sunshine on campus.



Linda Rothwell, sponsoring senior football player Jim Watson, is escorted at homecoming by Devon Brookshire.





Members of the TOMAHAWK Business Staff, Stephania Hyatt and Libby Helsabeck solicit advertisements.

Advertising Promotes Community Interest

During the summer months, members of the TOMAHAWK Business Staff combined into small bands and proceded to capture the hearts of local businesses to sell advertisements for the upcoming yearbook. Advertisements promote community interest and serve as the main financial factor in the production of the TOMAHAWK. The purpose of advertising is to relay an informative guide to students, faculty, and community.

Through layout design and lively copy, the 1967 staffs have striven to express the true spirit. Spirit is found not only in the atmosphere of a basketball game, but in the environment of school life. As one turns the pages of the 1967 TOMAHAWK, the Spirit of West is evident.

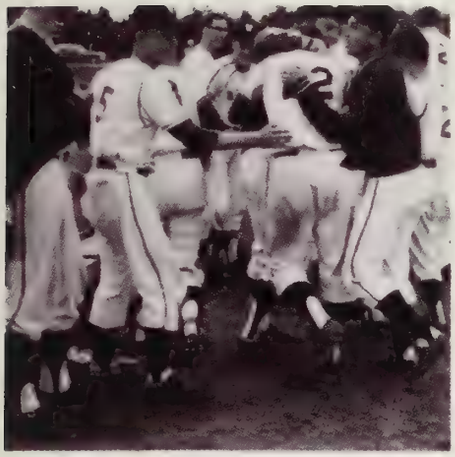
Following a year of composition and photography, Betty Blythe, 1966 editor, proudly displays the yearbook.



Serving as main photographer for the yearbook's pictures, Mr. Brumfield photographs classes in early autumn.



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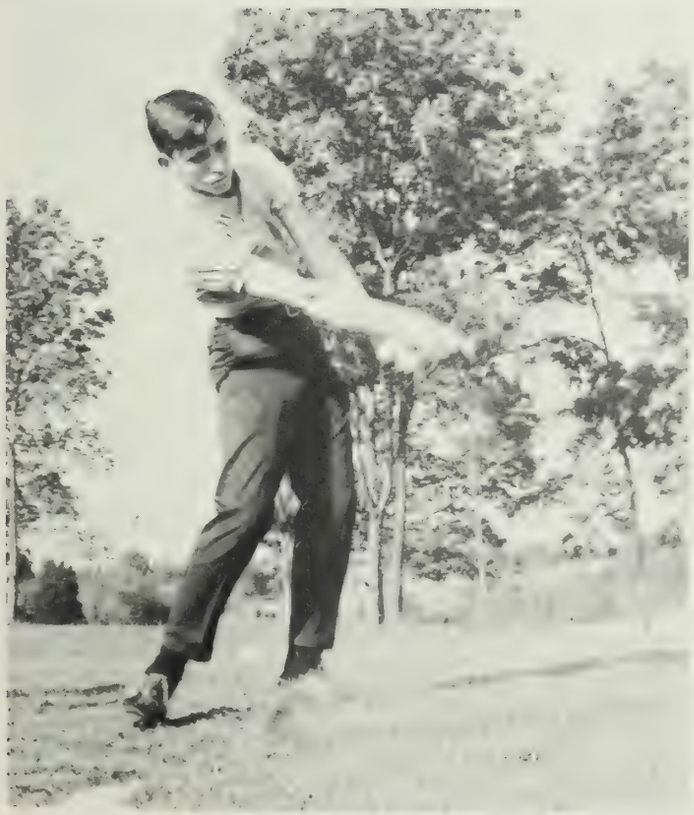


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Athletics







First Row: Starnes; Lamb; Austin; Biggers; Garnett; Pearson; Keener, co-captain; Justice; Bethune; Harper; Roland; Cook; Bridges; Meeks. **Second Row:** Coach Day; Coach Peek; Watson; McCullen; Graham; Sells; Grimes; Bingham; Perkins; Vaughn; Kistler, co-captain; Allen; Shaw; Blanks; Wilson; Winters; Coach Clouse. **Third Row:** Bass; Sizemore; Harkey; Cavany; Byrum; Gaskin; Gayle; Payne; Cochran; Counts; Severs; Caldwell; Miller, co-captain; Burgin; Self; Coach Brown.

Sturdy Defense leads Tribe to Best Season

Behind a hard hitting, ball hawking defense, the Indians compiled a 6-4 record, the best ever for a West squad. Running the T-formation for the first time in several years, Indian gridders under new head coach Clyde Peek got off to a slow start with consecutive losses to the Harding Rams and South Sabres, 19-6 and 14-12.

The first win of the season came at the expense of Second Ward. Defensive end Troy Harkey blocked a Tiger punt and tackled Tiger quarterback Henry Shropshire in the end zone for a safety. The Indians won 21-6.

The next loss came at the hands of Gastonia Ashley, 21-7, as the potent Green Wave offense proved too powerful for the Indians.

In the following game the Indians hit the warpath as they beat the Hunter Huss Huskies 26-0.

For homecoming the Indians played East, the state's tenth ranked team. The Indian defense, led by linebacker Phil Keener, proved too much for the Eagle offense. Scoring the Tribe's only touchdown on a 2-yard plunge, Herman Kistler led the Indians to a 6-2 win.

Relying on the passing and running of quarterback John Severs and the pass receiving of end Bill Cavany, the Indians beat Lincolnton 22-6 in the seventh game of the season.

The Tribe's next opponent was the North Rebels. The Tribe played a close game but lost to a potent North offense 19-7.

In their next two games, the Indians pulled off their biggest upsets. Behind the punting of Baxter Bridges and the stubborn ballhawking of Ray Miller, Phil Keener, and Lewis Wilson, the Indians stopped cold the highly ranked Wildcats. The Wildcats scored first on a 44-yard run by fleet halfback Charlie Jetton. With four seconds left in the half, Severs lifted a pass to end Bill Cavany, who caught it on the two and then stepped in for the score.

During the second half the Tribe defense took over and never let the Wildcats pass the midfield stripe. Late in the game Baxter Bridges boomed a punt that landed on the Wildcat 3-yard line. Wildcat safety Charlie Jetton tried to field the punt, but he was tackled by Lewis Wilson. A fumble followed. The Indians' recovery set up the clinching score. The Indians won 13-7.

In their last game of the season, the Indians met the Myers Park Mustangs. In the beginning it looked as if the Mustangs would walk away with the game as they marched 67 yards for a touchdown the first time they got the ball. Then a determined West defense took over. West scored twice in the ball game. The winning tally was scored by senior fullback Herman Kistler.

Post season awards were numerous for the Indians. Three senior players—Cavany, Keener, and Miller—made the **News** and **Observer** All County Teams. Indian head coach, Clyde Peek, received the coach of the year award to top his first year as head coach at West.

Hard hitting fullback Herman Kistler goes for a short gain against the Harding Rams in the Indians' opening game.





Breaking one tackle and meeting another makes running difficult for Doyle Shaw as he tries to clear the right end.



After observing key plays down field, the Indian's new head coach Clyde Peek walks desolately back to the Tribe's bench.



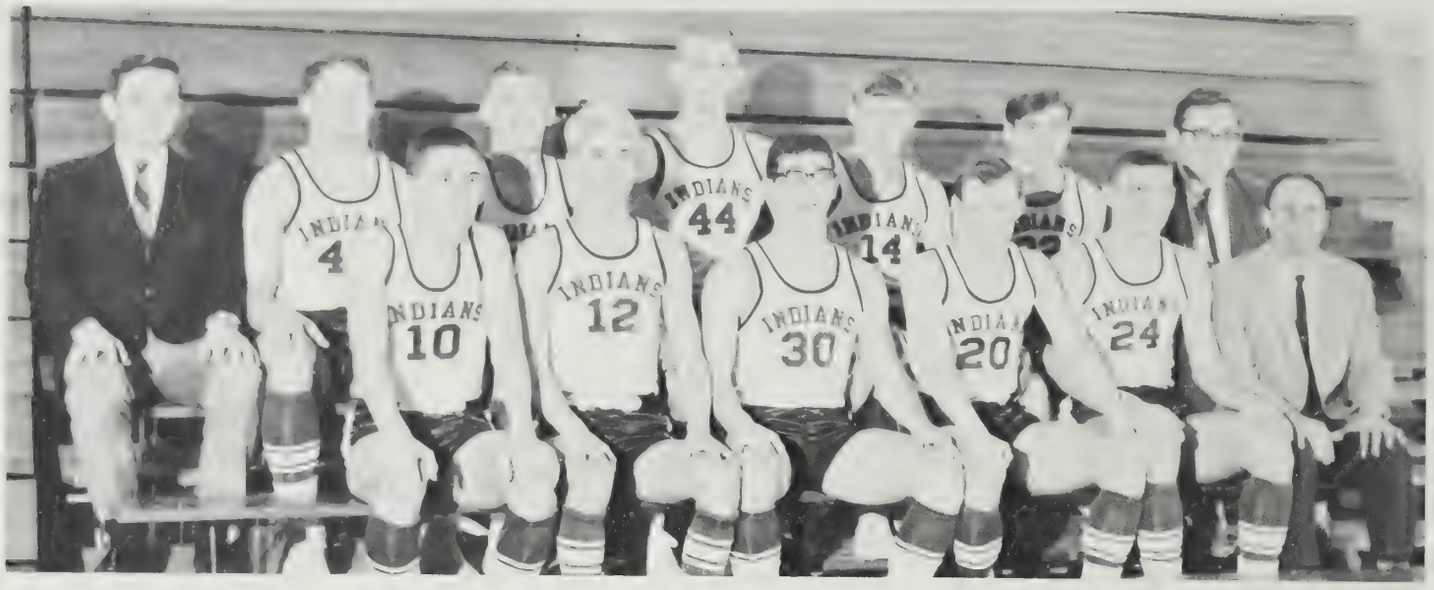
Struggling for yardage, Severs finds the going gets rough as he is hauled down from behind by a tackler.

SCOREBOARD

West	6	Harding	19
West	12	South	14
West	21	Second Ward	6
West	7	Ashley	21
West	26	Hunter Huss	0
West	6	East	2
West	22	Lincolnton	6
West	7	North	19
West	13	Garinger	7
West	12	Myers Park	7

A rugged and determined West offense goes against a staunch Myers Park defense to no avail as the Indians are held to no gain on this play.





First Row: Stowe, Capps, Harper, Elam, Severs, Coach Moseley. Second Row: Hood; Cavany; Strawn, co-captain; Eggleston, co-captain; Beam; Bolt; Shirlen.

Indians Compile 12-11 Overall Season Record

Although the Indians finished fifth in the Western 4A Conference standings, they managed to move up a notch in the Western 4A Tournament. Led by co-captains Don Eggleston and David Strawn, the Indians compiled a 12-11 overall record.

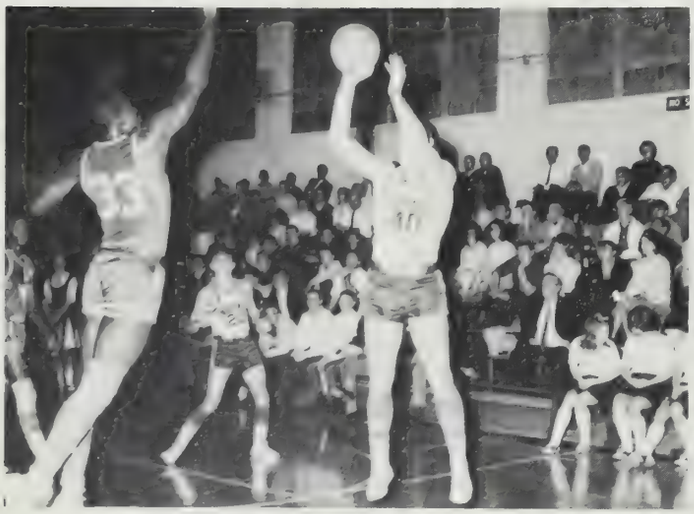
After losing the opener to Second Ward, the Indians rebounded to win two straight by defeating Anson and Harding. For their second loss of the season, the Indians fell to Huss but then went on to win their next three by defeating Independence, East, and South. The Tribe lost the next three games as they lost to North, Ashley, and Myers Park. However, the Indians sprang back to defeat third place Garinger 61-60.

After splitting their next two games by defeating Harding and losing to Huss, the Indian hardcourtmen, rolling up their highest score of the season, beat Olympic 94-73. Don Eggleston set a new personal scoring record for an Indian by scoring 44 points in the game.

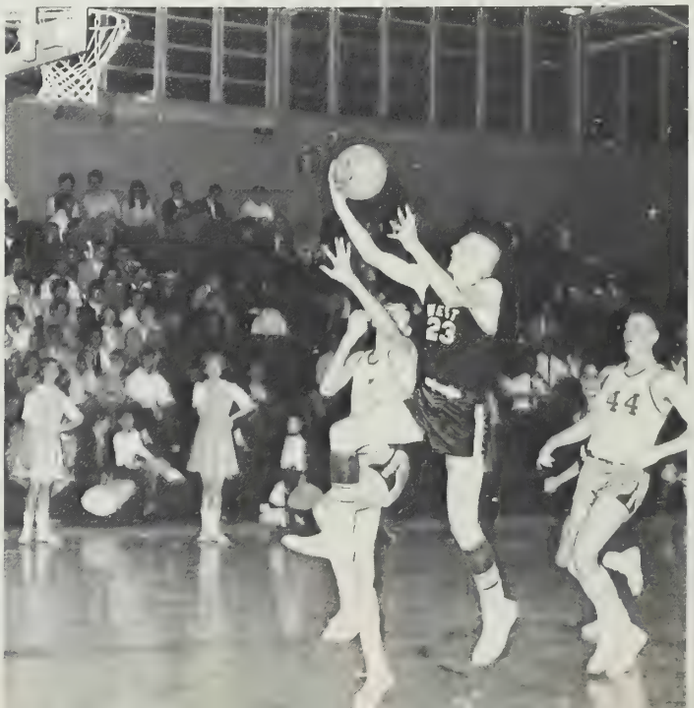
In an overtime the Indians defeated East's Eagles 80-75. In the following game, the Tribe rolled to victory over South 64-47. Dropping the next two to North and Ashley did not help the Indians in conference standings, but they rebounded the next week to defeat Myers Park 53-52. The Indians lost their last regular game to Garinger 69-73.

In the tournament the Indians defeated North 51-50, Eggleston scoring with three seconds left. In the semi-finals the Indians lost to Ashley 39-43. The Mustangs defeated the Indians in the consolation game 77-70.

Indian forward Bill Cavany jumps high to shoot over a leaping Second Ward defender as Charles Bragg looks on.



Driving in for a layup, Indian co-captain David Strawn is fouled by Hunter Huss' Hagler in an important play.



SCOREBOARD

West	72	Second Ward	80
West	49	Anson	44
West	76	Harding	70
West	57	Hunter Huss	67
West	60	Independence	52
West	66	East	59
West	62	South	46
West	67	North	68
West	50	Ashley	61
West	64	Myers Park	76
West	61	Garinger	60
West	75	Harding	60
West	74	Hunter Huss	85
West	94	Olympic	73
West	80	East	75
West	64	South	47
West	64	North	69
West	30	Ashley	55
West	53	Myers Park	52
West	69	Garinger	73

Tournament

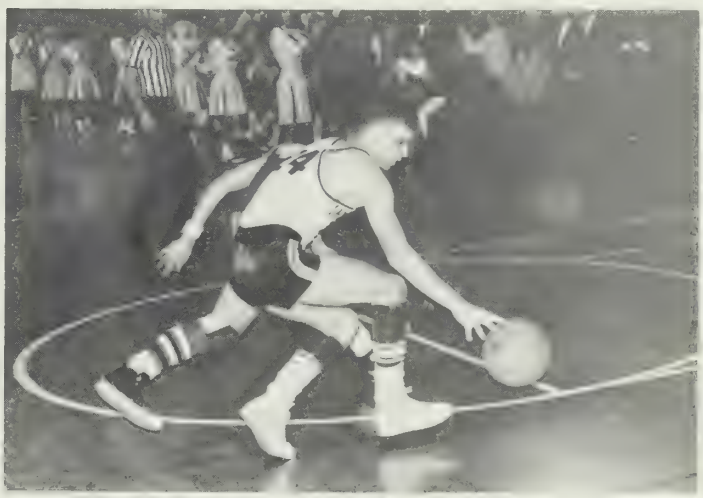
West	51	North	50
West	39	Ashley	43
West	70	Myers Park	77



Jumping high over a staunch South Sabre defense, center Don Eggleston disregards an opposing player as he shoots.



Following their introduction before a ball game, Indian starters show spirit and determination on their faces.



Disregarding an Olympic defensive player, guard Johnny Severs dribbles down court to set up another play.

Determined to get a loose pass, Joel Elam jumps high to place agressive hands on the ball in the Hunter Huss game.



Pulling down a rebound, Gary Bolt sizes up situation before making a move as David Strawn and Joel Elam look on.



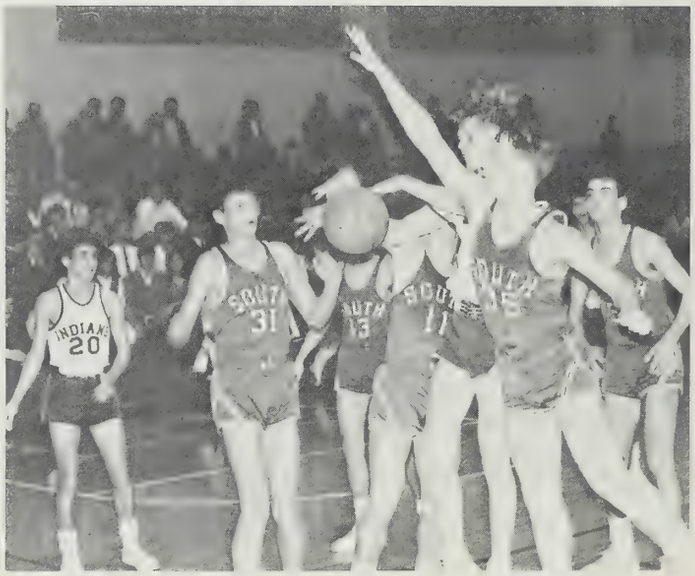


First Row: Coach Walker, Tinker, Beatty, Bass, Faile, Van Malssen, Daniels. **Second Row:** Hayes, Mathis, Starnes, Walker, Sheets, Cash, Brookshire.

Determined Junior Varsity Gains Experience

After losing to Second Ward 39 to 48 in the first game, the junior varsity beat Anson 80 to 31. Then they beat Harding 53 to 49 and Hunter Huss 56 to 47 at the start of the season. The Indians then lost the next six. They lost to East 68 to 53, to South 47 to 45, to North 53 to 51, to Ashley 42 to 38, and to Myers Park 61 to 32.

West started the second half of the season with determination as they beat Garinger 59 to 55 and Harding 59 to 50. They lost to Hunter Huss 75 to 67 but came back to defeat Olympic 43 to 42. The Indians ended the season by losing to East 71 to 42, to South 43 to 36, to North 51 to 48, to Ashley 55 to 40, to Myers Park 67 to 50, and to Garinger 67 to 50. West lost in the first round of tournament play to West Charlotte by 63 to 44.



Surrounded by South players, Indian Randy Walker tries to gather in the rebound from the midst of the confusion.

Driving by a South Mecklenburg defender, junior varsity guard Calvin Tinker makes his move toward the West basket.



Trying to monopolize a loose ball, Captain Jeff Jackson runs into opposition from a Second Ward opponent.





Fleet half-back Mike Cox turns the corner on an end sweep only to find himself met by two East defenders.



During a home junior varsity football game, David McGee obtains further yardage with assistance from Randy Walker.

Junior Varsity Compiles a 6-4 Season Record

With a well-balanced attack on both offense and defense, the junior varsity gridders compiled a 6-4 season record. Under new head coach Morgan Walker, the junior varsity switched from the single wing to the T and winged-T formations.

One of the biggest wins of the season came when the Indians defeated previously unbeaten East by 13-7 on the Tribe's gridiron. Another big win came when the Tribe handed once beaten South a 6-0 defeat in a muddy battle at South.

Some of the outstanding gridders for the junior varsity on offense were fullback David McGee, and quarterbacks Mike Bass and Baron Beckham. The Tribe was led on defense by Doug Starnes, middle guard; Randy Walker, a defensive end; and Jack Watson, a guard.



Putting on a burst of speed that leaves his two defenders behind, Rex McCall heads down field for a long gain.

First Row: Jim Beatty, Johnny Leatherman, Larry Gilbert, Mike Cox, Ted Joy, Mike Flannigan, Jimmy Brock, Steve Hinson, Lee Overturf. **Second Row:** Bill Miller; Randy Moore; Wilson Davis; Charles Bridges; Jack Watson; Calvin Tinker; Mike Bass, co-captain; Bill Rackley; Mark Van Malssen; Randy Walker. **Third Row:** Coach Walker, Dave Brewer, Rex McCall, Baron Beckham, Mike James, Doug Starnes, Mike Plummer, David McGee, co-captain; Christy Laine, Carl McCullough, Coach Patterson.





First Roy: L. Graham, Long, Shaw, Keener, Kinley, Cherry, Severs, Gaskins. **Second Row:** J. Graham, Henderson, English, Kirkman, Wherry, Self, Biggers, Fiorello, Kistler, Armstrong, Bridges, McCullen.

Indians Finish Third in State Play-Offs

With a season record of fifteen wins and only four losses, the Indians made their play for the state championship. After beating Asheville 6-3, West lost to North in the semi-final round of play by a score of 6-1. This loss placed West as the third-ranked team in the entire state.

After a slow first half with only four wins to three losses, the team came on strong in the second half to win eight games and to lose one.

Trailing 10-9 in the seventh inning of the Tribe's first game, Lane Biggers came on to get a hit and bring in the two winning runs.

Two weeks later West played North in an important game. After seven full innings the score stood tied 5-5. In the eighth inning Mike Kelly stole home to win the game for the Rebels.

Led by the strong pitching of Baron English, West toppled South 3-0 to start the second half of the season. English took charge of the game by pitching a four hit shutout. Teammates Doyle Shaw and Phil Armstrong supported English by hitting a home run and three base hits.

In the final game of the regular season, West beat Garinger 3-2 after eight innings of play. In the top of the eighth inning, Johnny Severs scored the winning run on a delayed double steal. Doyle Shaw and Jay Kistler led the team in batting with .318 and .317 averages respectively.

Indian coach Carl Bolick confers with the umpires to decide if the semi-final playoff should be played.



Batter Johnny Severs smashes a long hit against North, as the catcher and umpire await the pitch.





Stretching for a close play, Don Wherry makes sure his foot does not leave the bag as an opposing coach awaits the call.



Waiting for the pitch, catcher Joey Fiorello readies himself for a throw down to second base in an attempted steal.



During spring training, which starts in February, Joey Fiorello squares around to practice his bunts.

All eyes follow the ball as it is fouled by batter Joey Fiorello while the umpire reaches for a new ball.



SCOREBOARD

West	11	South	10
West	5	Myers Park	1
West	10	Gastonia	5
West	3	North	5
West	1	Harding	10
West	0	Garinger	6
West	6	Hunter Huss	3
West	7	East	1
West	3	South	0
West	7	Myers Park	2
West	3	Gastonia	0
West	1	North	0
West	1	Harding	4
West	2	Garinger	0
West	3	Hunter Huss	2
West	7	East	0
West	3	Garinger	2

Play-off

West	6	Asheville	3
West	1	North	6

Waving in a runner, Lane Biggers watches as Phil Armstrong tags home to score as the catcher awaits the throw.





First Row: Graham, Murray, M. Bingham, Kitchen, Watson, Wooten, Schroeder. Second Row: Miller, co-captain; Burgin; K. Bingham; D. Wingate; K. Wingate, co-captain; Coach Brown.

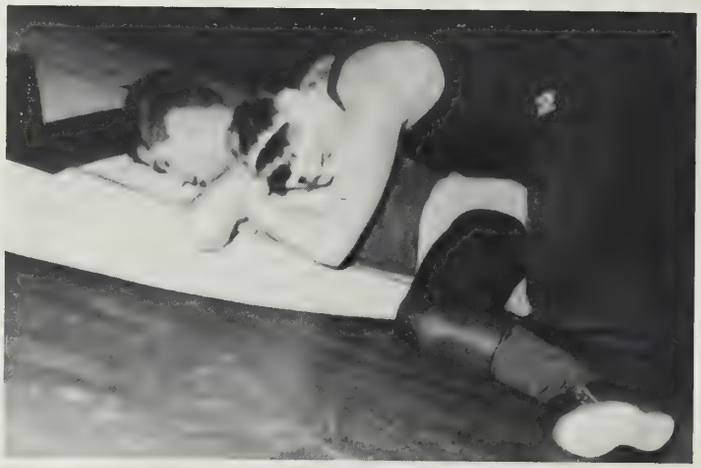
Four Grapplers Wrestle in State Tournament

With fewer participants than in previous years, West grapplers won three matches out of eleven scheduled ones.

In the Western 4A tournament held at East Mecklenburg, Robin Wooten won the championship for the 112 pound class; Kelly Wingate, the 154 pound class; and Ray Miller, the 165 pound class.

Ray Miller, Robin Wooten, Kelly Wingate, and Steve Schroeder represented the Indians at the state tournament. Ray Miller became state champion for the 165 pound class. Robin Wooten, 112 pound class, placed third in his matches; and Kelly Wingate and Steve Schroeder represented the 154 and 120 pound classes respectively.

Coached by Coach John Brown in his first year at West, the grapplers worked to gain endurance and co-ordination, to learn fundamentals, and to maintain an attitude of sportsmanship.



Indian grappler Mike Bingham tries to shoot the half nelson on his Independence opponent during an early match.

Trying for a pinning combination, grappler Steve Schroeder holds his Independence opponent to the mat.



Engaging his opponent in a standing position near the center of the mat, Butch Murray tries for a take down.





Junior netter Troy Harkey challenges a teammate in one of the many practice tennis games played after school.



Battling for a higher position, determined netter Roger Hagler challenges Troy Harkey in an intrasquad match.

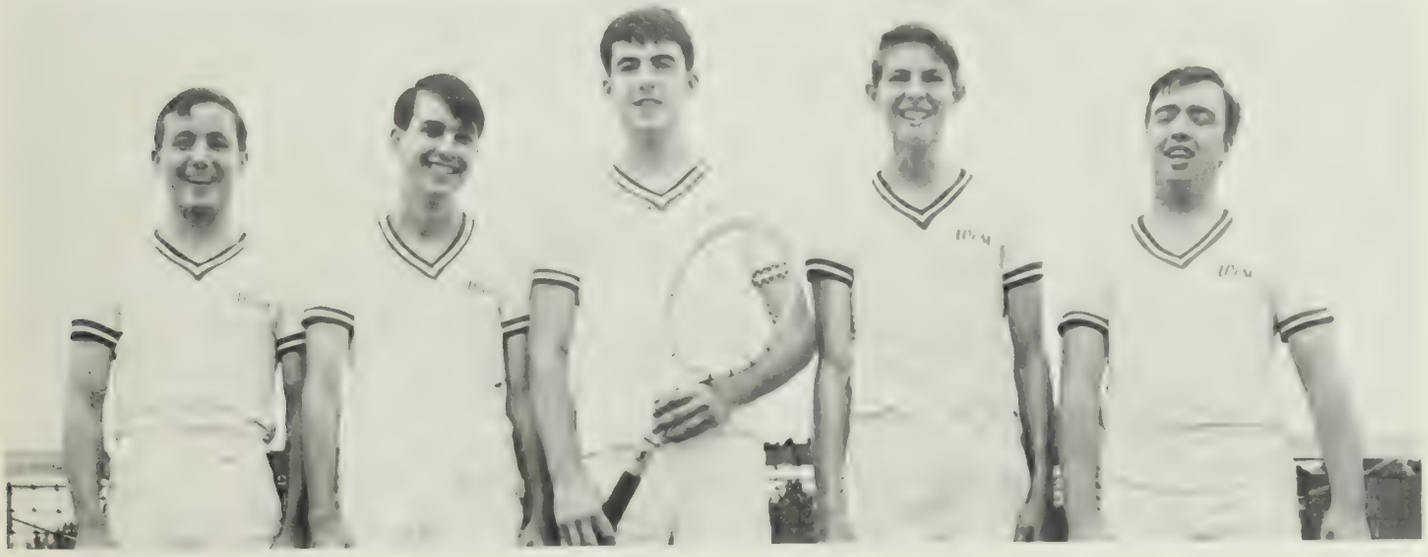


Tom Brabenec practices to develop various tennis skills which he will put to use against opposing schools.

Tennis Team Develops Ability And Endurance

Under the leadership of Coach Laye, the Indian netters posted the best tennis record in the school's history. At the end of the season, they had managed five wins and thirteen losses. Experienced senior netters Tommy Bowman and Jerry Hollingsworth alternated at the number one position throughout the season. These seniors were assisted by Troy Harkey, Bill Loy, Roger Hagler, Erskine Neel, and Neil Cathey. The Indians failed to qualify anyone for the district or state finals.

Butch Murray, Neil Cathey, Troy Harkey, Craven Hilton, Roger Hagler.



Bishop Leads Cross Country in State Meet



First Row: Mike Gordon, Steve Moore, Mel Bishop, Terry Taylor. **Second Row:** Johnny Alexander, Bobby Black, Roy Daniels, Dennis Frazier, Jimmy Tevepaugh. **Third Row:** Thomas Wilson, David Benton, Bill Stokes, Sonny Ervin.

This year's cross country team proved West to be a worthy opponent as the warriors earned fifth place in the state meet.

Led by the driving speed of Mel Bishop, the cross country team accumulated their first victory against Catholic by a score of 28 to 27. West lost the second meet to Garinger by one point, 28 to 27. Fighting back after this defeat, the harriers came back to overwhelm Olympic 38 to 23. The warriors lost their next meet to North 33 to 24 but returned to outrun Harding 36 to 28. The regular season ended with a loss in a combination meet with Garinger, East, and Catholic.

Runner Mel Bishop shows his running ability as he leads his opponents in an early fall cross country meet.





Waiting for the race to begin, Mike Gordon asks an official for instructions concerning the cross country course.

Coming up fast, Thomas Wilson makes an attempt to pass the group leaders in a combination cross country meet.





Straining for every possible inch of distance, Mike Russell makes a strenuous leap in the running broad jump.



Pouring on speed, Jerry Stowe makes a last-effort burst of speed to leave the rest of the pacers in a final lap.

Track Team Places Fifth in State Tournament

The track team had a slow start but came on strong to finish the season in fifth place in the state 4-A meet.

The Warriors began the season by coming in second in the first combination meet with Myers Park on top with 93 points, West with 31 points, and Garinger with 23 points. The following meet had almost identical scores with Myers Park having 93, West 37, and Garinger 18 points. The next meet was the turning point of the season as West beat North and Harding by the score of 64 5 6 to 54 and 28 respectively. West then defeated Garinger by the overwhelming score of 103 1 2 to 38 1 2. To keep the string of victories going, West scored 93 points to Garinger's 72 points, Ashley's 25 1 2 points, and Hunter Huss's 7 1 2 points. To end a fine season, West earned a big victory over Harding, Ashley, and Hunter Huss with the scores, West 82 1 2, Harding 42, Ashley 22 1 2, and Hunter Huss 3.

First Row: Cauble, Blanks, McCullough, Winters, Bishop, Chavis, Cox, Leatherman, Taylor. **Second Row**: Ervin, Elam, Brewer, James, S. Moore, Morgan, Plummer, R. Moore, Tevepaugh, Helms. **Third Row**: Frazier, Allen, L. Wilson, Starnes, T. Wilson, Hyder, Alexander, Nixon, Sizemore, Gordon, Reynolds, Greene, Coach Patterson.





Steve Vaughn, Bill Judson, Lee Hipp, Terry Helms, Tim Eaton, Wilford Capps, David Strawn, Ronnie Montgomery.

Strawn Leads Indians With Lowest Average

Having the lowest stroke average of the golf season, David Strawn led the Indians in their fourteenth season with a 37.8 average. Behind Strawn by a few strokes were team members Tim Eaton with an average of 40.1, Jim Nance with 40.3, Tommy Shouse with 40.4, Terry Helms with 40.9, Lee Hipp with 42.33, and Bob Werth with 40.2. Having gained useful experience throughout the season, the Indians qualified fourth out of fourteen schools in the district to go to the state tournament at Candlewood Park in Greensboro.



Striving to improve their accuracy, members of the golf team practice their drives at Little Nine Driving Range.

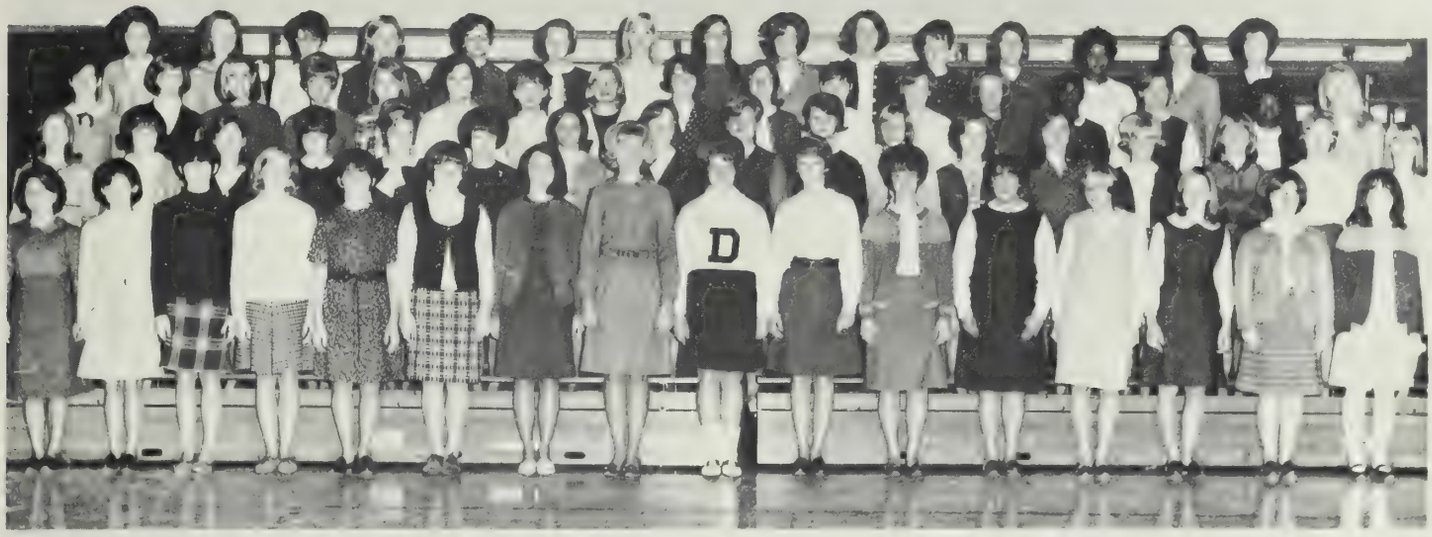
West golfer David Strawn shows perfect form while practicing his back swing as he makes his drive from a tee.



After landing his ball on the green, Lee Hipp puts the ball in the cup to make his birdie on a second shot.



Girls Develop Skills with Athletic Competition



First Row: M. Powell; Brown; Bare; McArthur; Gray; Lewis; J. Geddings, president; Clarke, vice president; D. J. Meacham, secretary-treasurer; Lyerly, point recorder; Sadler; Logan; Potts; Graham; Black; Reynolds. **Second Row:** Petty, McClamrock, Killian, Crowder, Wells, Bigham, Jones, Hamm, Hyatt, Schnibben, Asbury, McFarland, Shaw, F. Powell, Huneycutt, Reed. **Third Row:** Faires, Flowers, Martin, Epley, Easterling, Coley, Bolick, Brookshire, Hatley, Gillespie, L. Edwards, Grant, Springs, Morrison, J. Meacham, Foxx, Tedford. **Fourth Row:** Kenley, Freeman, Foard, Tucker, Counts, Goodman, Austin, Roberts, Hunter, Pickler, Hill, Wright, McClary, Raborn, Tweed.



Giving instructions in the correct procedures and techniques of volleyball is G.A.A. adviser Miss Southerland.

Promoting athletic ability and physical fitness is the goal of G.A.A., the only association providing for girls the opportunity to participate in sports. Weekly meetings helped members improve co-ordination, skill, and sportsmanship in various athletic activities.

Fall activities included fast-moving field hockey and tennis. Supervised by Miss Southerland, the field hockey team played several other schools in the area. Frequently, mid-winter participation in basketball and volleyball brought intense excitement.

Throughout the year, preparations for the annual State Playday in High Point were made. Prospective participants prepared to compete with girls from other schools in track events, tennis, softball, and volleyball. Many hopes were fulfilled as the long-awaited day arrived. After enjoying an excitement-packed day, the girls returned to West sore and sunburned but enthusiastic with new ideas for next year.

As G.A.A. members Cheryl Lyerly and Glenda Goodman observe, Beverly Hill returns a net ball in a volleyball game.



Members Brenda Jones, Donna Biggers, Thelma Morrison, and Karen Clarke participate in an afternoon basketball game.



Student Body Chooses Nine



During the West-Second Ward game, Alice Armstrong encourages the spectators to cheer the Indians on to victory.

Head cheerleader, Karen Woody, anxiously watches the football team attempt a touchdown at the West-Garringer game.



After months of practicing, nine girls faced a moment of truce. Now that school had begun, each would have to show her capabilities as a cheerleader.

To become a cheerleader, a girl had to be approved by a committee of teachers and students who checked for scholastic and physical ability, character, and school spirit. After being approved, the selected candidates had to perform before the student body as an individual, in a group of three, and in a group of seven. Nine were chosen by student vote to become cheerleaders.

Under the supervision of Miss Bates, each girl learned fundamentals of good cheering. The squad led fellow students in displaying school spirit.



Through junior-varsity cheering, both Jan Bolick and Kristie Ethridge act as representatives of the student body.

At a pep rally held before an important basketball game, Nanci Hipp shouts to the student body on "Gotta Beat."

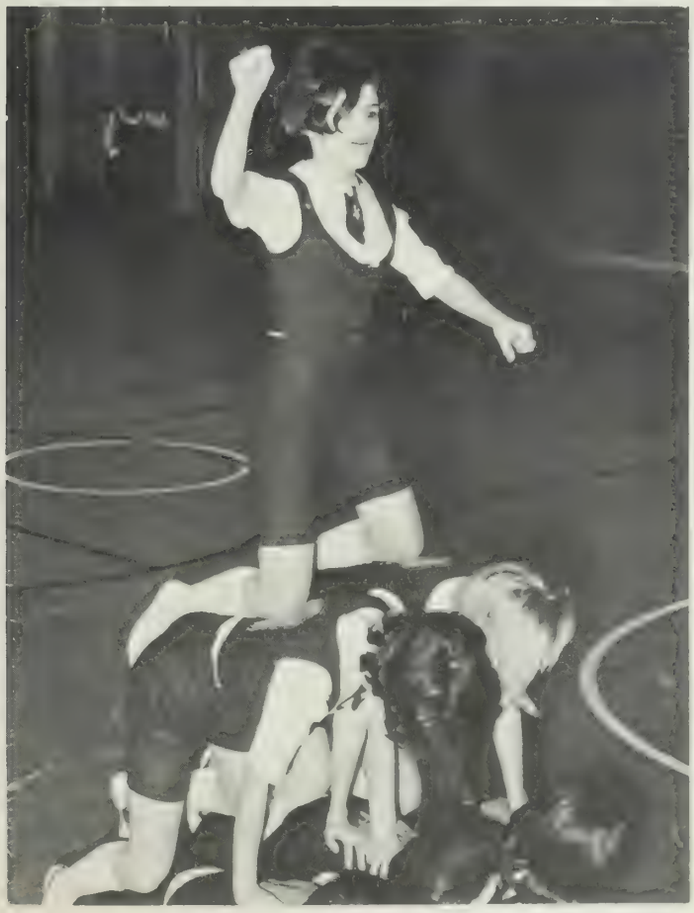


Spirited Girls to Cheer



Pausing between cheers, Judy Aderholt glances at the action of the basketball game before facing the crowd again.

Topping the pyramid, junior Anne Armstrong arouses excitement among eager students on a favorite cheer, "Two Bits."





Cheerleading requires good timing and physical agility as Kathy Hipp, Debbie Lamb, and Marla Mulligan demonstrate.

This trio of Nanci Hipp, Vicki Cashion, and Judy Aderholt help spell out "Indians" at the West-Hunter Huss ball game.



Adding snap to the junior varsity game, Janet Gray; Elicia Lowe, chief; and Nancy Easterling spur on school spirit.





Brenda,
Best of luck
in the future
Mrs. Holland



Organizations





Staff Strives to Convey 'The Spirit of West'



Editor Mike Sanders; Mrs. Harris, adviser; and Marcia Townsend, assistant editor, discuss plans and possibilities for the yearbook.



Cropping pictures are Jimmy Lockman; David Turner; Linda Payseur; Marsha Springs, club editor; and David Beatty, sports editor.



Suddreth, student life editor; Clarke; Aderholt, junior editor; Armstrong, curriculum and administration editor; Ramsey, senior editor; Gardner, picture editor; and Earnest, sophomore editor, discuss pictures and copy blocks.



Lynn Benjamin; Larry Harper, copy and art editor; Ray Sigmon; Kathy McKeon; Kay Bigham; and Barbara Black arrange pictures.

Striving to tell the spirited West story and hoping to capture a Medalist award as received for the 1966 TOMAHAWK became the major objectives of the editorial staff. Plans for the 1967 edition were made in the spring after the Medalist winner had gone to press. With the arrival of a new school year, came the duty of realizing plans. After school and on Saturdays, the group could often be found in room 64 racing against deadlines. February 15 arrived and the staff could only await the book's return.



Occupied with the time-consuming tasks of writing captions and rewriting headlines are Angelia Epley, Carol Williams, and Ernestine Bennett.



Counseling business manager Deeley Curry and assistant manager Stephania Hyatt is their advisor, Mrs. Foster.

Part of the essential tasks faced in publishing a yearbook was completed by the business staff of the TOMAHAWK. One duty was that of soliciting advertisements from businesses around Charlotte to provide funds for the 1967 TOMAHAWK. Beginning their work in the summer and continuing through November, students strove faithfully to fulfill this responsibility. Before the annual went to press, the staff also planned the layout for the advertising section and sponsored a booster page. Members of the TOMAHAWK business staff dedicated spare time to render these services to West.



To contact advertisers by telephone is one responsibility of staff members Princess Blythe and Laurel Ellis.



Judy Aderholt, Lynn McClure, and Pam Coates diligently search the telephone directory for possible advertisers.



Tired, aching feet are the results of assiduous sales efforts made by Barney Blackwell and Roger Briggs.



Ready to embark on another sales mission to nearby businesses are David Hudson, Terry Helms, and Jimmy Garnett.

Staff Works Unrelentingly to Meet Deadlines

To keep students informed about school events through features, editorials, news stories, and sports articles was the goal of the BOW AND ARROW staff. During the summer, work began with the selling of ads. Work continued during the year as tired editors went through the ordeal of writing copy, reading proof, and making paste-ups. Striving to give complete and accurate coverage, staff members put much time and work into each of the seven issues.

As in previous years the journalism classes, publishers of the paper, sponsored various health campaigns and a Drive Safely Week. The 1965-66 BOW AND ARROW was awarded the Quill and Scroll "A" and International Honor Rating, an award given to papers of superior achievement. Judges graded the newspapers on their ability to inform, influence, and entertain readers. The BOW AND ARROW was the only newspaper in North Carolina to receive the award.



To counsel co-editors Sandra Greene and Reggie Whitley is one function of Mrs. Atnip, the BOW AND ARROW adviser.



First year journalism students—Tommy Beacham, Stephania Hyatt, Joyce Ritchie, and Susan Young—proofread copy.



Reporters Becki Foard, Donna Kenley, Anne Armstrong, and Neil Cathey discuss news articles for the BOW AND ARROW.

First row: Graham, features editor; Navey, news editor; Kay, typist; Frazier, sports editor; Flowers, exchange and circulation manager; Geddings, girls' sports editor. **Second row:** Hipp, advertising manager; Whitley, co-editor; Harkey, sports editor; Hartman, photographer; Greene, co-editor; Biggers, club editor.





First Row: Meacham, Foard, Kenley, Wallace, Grant. **Second Row:** McArthur, Jordan, Hyatt, Young, Ritchie, Armstrong. **Third Row:** Harrill, Tadlock, Cathey, Beacham, Pearson.



News editor Cathy Navey and features editor Carole Graham post staff members' assignments for newspaper articles.



Preparing a bulletin board on which to post sports events are Jane Geddings, Troy Harkey, and Dennis Frazier.



Busy filing new editions received through newspaper exchanges are Nanci Hipp, Linda Biggers, and Brenda Flowers.



Brenda Kay prepares the paper for the printer as Eddie Hartman crops recent snapshots of a basketball game.

Glee Club Performs Before Various Groups



First Row: Cardwell, Whitlock, Treadway, Gaskin, Stikeleather, Stone, Hudson, Motter, Moore, Kelley, Parsons, White, Long, McClamrock. **Second Row:** Geddings, Sides, Shelton, Austin, Etheridge, Cherry, Grant, Campbell, B. Hagler, Fahrer, Townsend, Hendrix, Bridges, Ritchie, Lane, Thomas. **Third Row:** Hamm, Berry, M. Cochran, Orren, Medlin, Lowe, Bell, Sims, Mickel, Lineberger, Henderson, Benjamin, Springs, Kidd, Martin. **Fourth Row:** Geddings, vice-president; Williams; Turner; Daniels; Ellis; Rogers; Miller; R. Cochran; R. Hagler; Murray; Brooks; Shackleford; Melton. **Fifth Row:** Hilton; Ritch; Tadlock; Guignard; Wesson; Eggleston, president; Clinton; Eaton; Wingate; Funderburke; Sadler; Cavin.



Utilizing time and talent, Mr. Stiffler directs one of the four classes of the Glee Club in preparation for a future presentation.

Singing among other selections, "Hello Young Lovers," the Glee Club participated along with other schools at the Festival in the Park held at Freedom Park in September. For the first time the Glee Club performed for the homecoming game. Singing selections from Rodgers and Hammerstein's SOUND OF MUSIC, the group added immensely to the gay activities. Approaching Thanksgiving, the Glee Club prepared a program of songs appropriate for the holiday season to be presented to the Parents and Teachers Association.

After Thanksgiving the club began working on

Judy Watkins turns pages for Harriet Howie as she accompanies the Glee Club under Mr. Stiffler's direction





Entertaining the students at a Christmas program, the Glee Club presents the result of many hours of practice.

programs to be given during the Christmas season. It expressed the Yuletide season beautifully to the community by singing at Freedom Village Shopping Center and presenting an inspiring program for the entire student body. On December 14 the club performed at Mutual Savings and Loan.

Toward the end of the school year, the entire group participated in the annual contest of Glee Clubs held at Ovens Auditorium. Each Glee Club that attended sang a selection of songs. During April the club was represented by a few outstanding students at the music festival held at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.



Accompaning the routine checks and adjustments before a performance is the well-known humor of the Glee Club students.



Prior to the Glee Club's Christmas performance presented in an assembly, Mr. Stiffler balances the sections by height and vocal power.



First Row: Howie, pianist; Story; Herman; Freeman, librarian and pianist; Edwards; Anderson; Delaney; Harr; Watkins, pianist; Navey; Asbury; Bailey; Smith. **Second Row:** Keziah; Shull; Mullis; Crumpler; Randolph; Hope; Mabry; Joy; Free; Roberts; Wright, pianist; Ross; Barr; Duncan. **Third Row:** Matthews; Hux; Huntley; Hight; Hollar; Dellinger; Lutz, pianist; Brewer; Deese; Hargett; Pruett; Robertson; Childers. **Fourth Row:** Ritch, Huffstickler, Crocker, Hatley, Mance, Tweed, Cox, Ellis, Helms, Brownlow, Newton, Neville. **Fifth Row:** Cathey, Sons, Helms, Council, Glynn, Smith, Elliot, Eppes, Cannon, Kelley, Ford, Baucom.

Spirited Band Participates in Varied Activities



First Row: Pistole; Montgomery; Seay; Manning; D. Williams; M. Williams; Richardson; Osborne; Cathey; R. Williams; Mr. Walsh, instructor. **Second Row:** Hayes, Roberts, Anderson, Eaton, Hains, Young, Pierce, Mitchell, Clark, Lucky, Davis, Rankin, Reid. **Third Row:** Caldwell, Shelton, Eppley, Edwards, Matheney.



With the band, majorettes, and an excited crowd, lettergirls Linda Payseur, Kathy McKeon, Jerene Meacham, Brenda Benfield, Kathy Kiser, Joyce Sloan, Sandra Starnes, and Kay Lutz form a line to await the crowning of the Homecoming Queen.

During half-time ceremonies at Homecoming, David Faber conducts as the band accompanies the Glee Club.



As the Christmas season began, the band combined efforts with Coulwood and Wilson Junior High School bands to follow the tradition of marching in the annual Carrousel Parade.

Spirited music was produced preceding football games and during halftimes. Due to daily class sessions and after school practices, the band was always ready to perform for the school community, and to exemplify the Indian spirit. Knowledge of the fundamentals of music was an additional benefit.

Two innovations were a drum major, who directed the band at presentations, and the Crystalettes, a dance team of five, which performed at football and basketball games. In addition a team of eight lettergirls, spelling Indians, also marched with the band. An additional responsibility of the lettergirls was to aid in leading cheers at football and basketball games.



Watching an afternoon football game are the majorettes, who have joined the crowd to cheer the Indians to victory.



Former Florida state baton twirling champion, Chris Horky, performs for the Homecoming Queen and her subjects.



At half-time during a football game, head majorette, Karen McMurray, has the duty of preparing for a fire baton act.



Majorettes Chris Horky, Donna Kenley, Gail Brown, Becky Foard, Diane Cater, Karen McMurray present a baton act.

Adding zest to the half-time of the West Mecklenburg-Myers Park game, maroon and white clad Crystalettes Pam Sherrill, Melanie Ridout, Sheilia Sherrill, Linda Crowder, and Tillie Petty do a routine to the music provided by the Tiger Paws.



Student Council Goal

Choosing as its theme "Work for today: prepare for tomorrow," the 1966-1967 Student Council strove to impress upon the student body the importance of readiness for the future through foundations gained in the present. By carrying out this theme in all its activities, the council was able to promote a feeling of interest in the daily events of school life. Meeting once every two weeks, members of the council, while becoming better citizens themselves, strove to co-ordinate activities of the student body.



Neil Cathey learns from council member Greg Morgan that he may not enter a closed hall during lunch.



Student Council president Larry Harper and vice-president Angelia Epley post a list of members having hall duty.

School Spirit Committee members Janet Thompson, David Hudson, and Mike Luckey make football booster tags.



First Row: Killian; K. Hipp; Sadler; Suddreth, secretary; Epley, vice president; Strawn, treasurer; Harper, president; Gray; Landtman; C. A. Armstrong; Wells; Edwards. **Second Row:** Navey, Geddings, A. J. Armstrong, Woody, Lutz, Sanders, Kinley, Whitley, L. Rothwell, Grant, Pittman, Henderson, White, Gardner. **Third Row:** Murray, Raborn,



Promotes Enthusiasm



Preparing for a Student Council meeting, treasurer David Strawn and secretary Wanda Suddreth ready their reports.

A representative organization, the Student Council was comprised of homeroom presidents, club presidents, committee chairmen, editors and business managers of publications, class presidents, and council officers who were elected by the student body.

Proving to be an active organization, the Student Council promoted many activities and service projects. Included among these were the adoption of a school insignia, an orientation program for new students, the sponsoring of three socials, and the establishing of a program of hall duty during lunch periods.

Ramsey, Greene, N. Hipp, Aderholt, Earnest, Hager, Perkins, McCoy, Tevepaugh, Lowe, McNeill, Sherrill, Brookshire. **Fourth Row**: Morgan, D. Rothwell, Stokes, Briggs, Byrum, Calomeris, Starnes, Bass, Beatty, B. Miller, Bethune, Bridges. **Fifth Row**: Cashion, Drew, Vaughn, Shaw, Hartmen, Eggleston, Harkey, Mathis, Counts, R. Miller, Morgan.





Students portray the merits of their Student Council candidate through a skit presented to the student body.

Campaigners Jerry Ritchie and Kathy Earnest post one of many signs in the school during Student Council elections.





David Turner and Lynn Mathis aid Cafeteria Committee chairman Alice Sadler in arranging decorations for Christmas.



Preparing the Student Council bulletin board are Publicity Committee members Wanda Suddreth and Judy Aderholt.

Committees Encourage Student Interest

Striving to create an atmosphere which was relative to the occasion, the Cafeteria Committee was a prime booster of spirit. Chairman Alice Sadler and the seven other members had the duty of decorating the cafeteria for the holidays and special events. The creativity of the committee was evident many times during the year in the forms of ghosts suspended from the ceiling at Halloween, school spirit posters during homecoming week, Christmas trees and gifts, Valentines, and Easter eggs.

The Publicity Committee fulfilled its duties by designing and putting up posters advertising Student Council projects, which included the school's three socials and projects such as the registration of Student Council candidates. Another important duty was that of designing a bulletin board on the Student Council theme, "Work for today: prepare for tomorrow." The Publicity Committee, with Judy Aderholt as its chairman, had as its chief purpose the responsibility of informing the student body of all Student Council activities.

Aiding Harriet Landtman, exchange student from Finland, in gaining a better understanding of America, the Charlotte Exchange Student Committee appointed big brothers and big sisters to guide her through school activities. Each member alternated acting as big brother or sister. The committee sold Friends-Around-The-World note cards in order to solicit funds for the Americans Abroad program. This program was one in which committee members participated by helping to select juniors who might participate in the summer exchange program.



Kathy McKeon; Debra McNeill; Troy Brooks; Linda Rothwell; and Cathy Navey, chairman, prepare for sale of note cards.



Selecting Student Council devotions are committee members Dan Rothwell, chairman; Mike Sanders; and Sandra Greene.

Members of the Devotion Committee, under the leadership of chairman Dan Rothwell, were given the task of planning and presenting appropriate devotions for regular Student Council meetings. To accomplish this task, the committee solicited the aid of various speakers. Another project undertaken by the committee was the presentation of devotions at P.T.A. meetings.

Responsible for all social functions sponsored by the Student Council, members of the Social Committee, under the chairmanship of Nanci Hipp, established and carried out plans for a school dance before the homecoming game, at Christmas, and in the spring. Two subcommittees provided refreshments and made decorations for the gym. Members were also responsible for hiring bands and arranging for entertainment at intermissions. The committee co-operated with various other committees of the Student Council in planning the social functions.



Jimmy Garnett; Troy Harkey; Johnny Kinley, chairman; and Ray Gaskin discuss possible changes in the constitution.

The primary purpose of the Constitution Committee was to keep a current constitution and to anticipate any changes which could be made to improve the document during the school year. One of the committee's other tasks was to send congratulatory cards to parents of students on the "A" and "B" honor rolls for each semester. Also, committee members, led by Johnny Kinley, had the responsibility of counting the Student Council election votes and of instructing the Student Council members on parliamentary procedure.

Decorating for the Christmas dance are Nanci Hipp, Social Committee chairman; Willene Husband; and Marcia Townsend.





School Spirit Committee members J. Beatty, D. Frazier, and C. Hilton post a banner to announce the coming East game.

Committees Assume Responsibility of Numerous

To boost school spirit to a new peak was the purpose of the School Spirit Committee. The goal of the committee was active participation by all students in encouraging West's teams. Headed by chairman David Beatty, the committee introduced a new project, the selling of booster tags made by the art department. Also sold were the traditional booster tags and maroon and white shakies. Posters, banners, and bulletin boards placed throughout the school kept students informed of coming games.

The first official school coat-of-arms was the product of the Insignia Committee, a new committee of the Student Council. With Larry Harper as chairman, the committee members designed an insignia which was adopted after a student vote. The insignia was patterned after the design of the senior ring. Figures representing knowledge, arts, science, and athletics, occupy the center of the insignia.

Insignia Committee members Larry Harper, Ray Gaskin, Anne Armstrong, and Johnny Kinley view the new school insignia.



Preparing Christmas dance tickets are Alice Armstrong; David Strawn, chairman; Karen Woody; and Nanci Hipp.



As its main duty the Finance Committee took charge of the financial affairs of the Student Council. The committee, headed by Student Council treasurer David Strawn, had another important responsibility, that of preparing tickets for all of the school's dances. It was necessary for the members to design the tickets and then to see that the tickets were mimeographed, cut, and distributed to Student Council members. Also, the members were responsible for collecting the money for these tickets.



Making council plans are Larry Harper, David Strawn, Mrs. Foster, Mr. Tucker, Angelia Epley, and Wanda Suddreth.

Student Council Projects

Comprising the Executive Committee of the Student Council were the president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer of the Student Council and the two advisers. Planning the council's projects and activities, the committee worked to make sure that all of these were successfully completed and arranged. The Executive Committee, aided by the committee chairmen, also met before the opening day of school to chose a new theme and goals for the Student Council of this year.

As the Hospitality Committee's first project, the members honored the teachers at a Faculty Tea held August 26. When school officially began, sophomores were welcomed by signs made by the committee and placed throughout the school. The committee provided refreshments for the Student Council at various meetings. Members also planned and carried out a tea for Student Council candidates. Another project of the committee was placing artificial flowers in the planning room. Teachers were the recipients of birthday cards sent by the committee in the name of the Student Council.

Having as its purpose the beautifying of school grounds, the House and Grounds Committee undertook various projects during the year. The most important of these was the sponsoring of a Christmas door decoration contest, held to create a Christmas atmosphere in the school. Each homeroom was responsible for decorating its door, and members of the committee, headed by Alice Armstrong, awarded prizes for the best ideas in secular and religious decorations.

Sending cards to the faculty are Hospitality Committee members, Cheryl Wilkinson, Martha Kerns, and Marsha Gardner.



Inspecting efforts in a Christmas door decoration contest are Alice Armstrong, Kathy Earnest, and Judy Aderholt.





In an F.F.A. project, Gene Denny, Ray Miller, and Doyle Shaw discuss the techniques of obtaining soil samples.

Throughout the year the Future Farmers of America participated in a series of contests with other Future Farmer Clubs in the area. These contests tested the skills of the club members in many different fields. Among the contests were land judging, dairy judging, livestock judging, and tool identifying. Besides participating in the above contests, the Future Farmer members studied the fundamentals of ritual and parliamentary procedure.

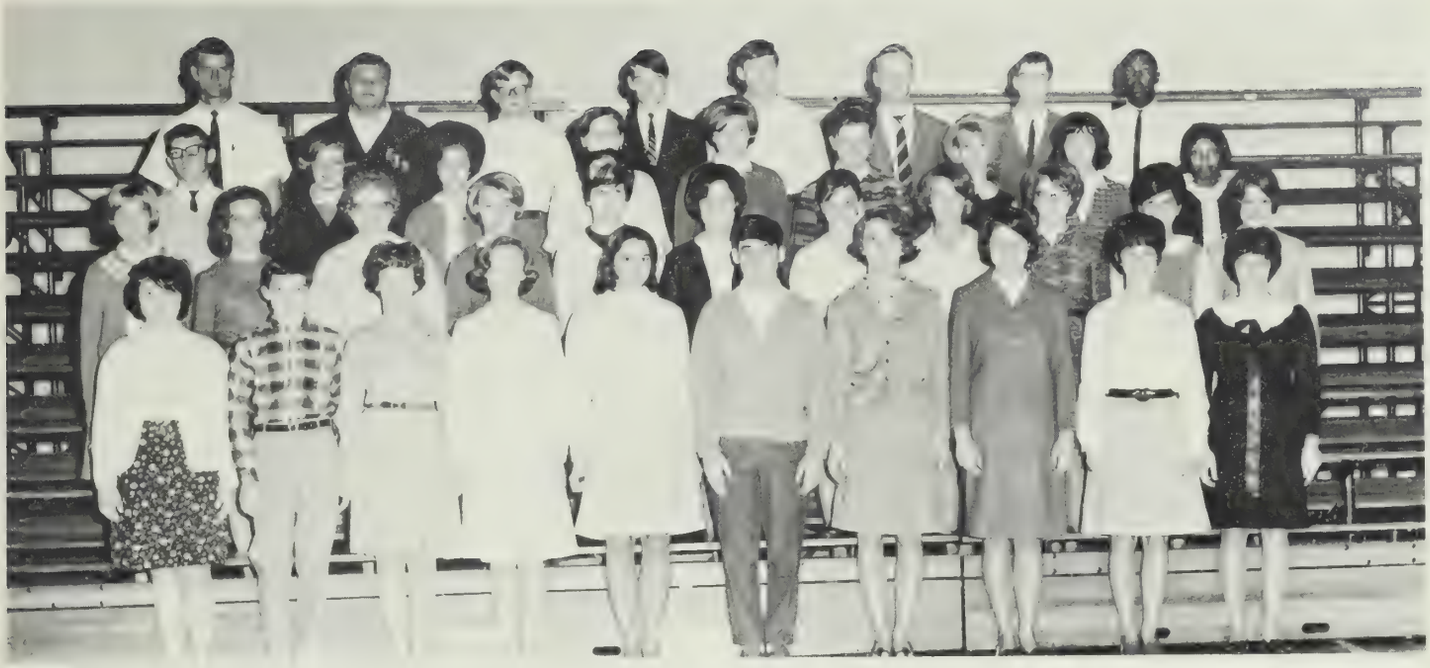


Inspecting construction on the new greenhouse are club members Doyle Shaw, Gene Denny, and Don Abernathy.

Agriculture Contests Highlight FFA Year

First Row: Ledford; Cathey, secretary; D. Abernathy, treasurer; Shaw, vice-president; Miller, president; Bridges; Crank; Denny. **Second Row:** Barrett, Wooten, Patterson, Christenbury, West, Hawfield, Maynor, Houston, Reid, Todd. **Third Row:** Mr. Drye, adviser; McClellan; Cochran; Jones; T. Ballard; Boyd; Biggerstaff; Cannon; Beck; Cousar. **Fourth Row:** Ryan, W. Williams, Keistler, Sheets, Skinner, Helms, Blanks, M. Ballard, Sizemore. **Fifth Row:** Ford, R. Mullis, D. Elliott, R. Elliott, G. Williams, D. Mullis, Alexander, R. Abernathy.





First Row: Stowe; Jackson; Query; McCall; Biggers; Sanders, treasurer; Black, devotions chairman; Greene, president; Morgan, vice-president and program chairman; Morris, secretary. **Second Row:** Wilkinson, Norris, Meade, Parsons, Thompson, Mabry, Mason, Schnibben, Ritchie, Hendrix, Navey. **Third Row:** Pruett, Isenhour, Whitlock, Huffstetler, Mickel, Medlin, Baucom, Shelton, Heath. **Fourth Row:** Mr. Bone, adviser; McClellan; Cathey; Glynn; Petrea; Beatty; Brooks; Sadler.

Bible Club Treat Aids Hospitalized Children

Membership in the Bible Club consisted of students who were presently or had been previously enrolled in a Bible study course at school. The club's two main projects involved helping less fortunate people. In October members filled bags with Halloween candy and took them to hospitalized children. As a Christmas project the club sponsored a campaign to obtain food for a needy family. Each student had the opportunity of bringing canned foods, and members of the club then boxed and distributed these goods.



As a project of the year, notebooks on the books of the Bible were completed by Nancy Schnibben and Barbara Black.



Bible Club members Sylvia Morris and Susan Meade help to collect canned foods for needy families during Christmas.



First Row: Mrs. Price, adviser; Eury; Taylor; Hager, president; Capps, vice-president; Williams, secretary-treasurer; Batten. **Second Row:** Harkey, D. Johnson, Norman, Graham, Clark, McClure, Burch. **Third Row:** Tevepaugh, Thaggard, Hagler, Brown, J. Johnson, Morris, Helms.

COO Clubbists Host Employers at Banquet

Students participating in the Co-operative Office Occupations program made up the membership of the C.O.O. Club. At the club's October meeting, a guest speaker acquainted club members with the workings of the federal reserve system. As a Thanksgiving project the club decorated fruit baskets to be given to a needy family. A highlight of the year was a banquet held in March. The dinner was attended by members and their employers, who were honored by the club.



C.O.O. members Diane Capps, Ginger Hager, Johnny Harkey, and Pam McClure prepare fruit baskets for needy families.

In preparation for a banquet, C.O.O. members Diane Capps, Karen Taylor, and Bonita Batten address invitations.



Camera Club Collects Student Directory Data



To obtain knowledge of photography, Jimmy Lockman, Lucinda Hartman, and John Hains participate in the Camera Club.



President Eddie Hartman makes use of the student directory which was compiled and edited by Camera Club members.

Making a major contribution to the school, the Camera Club collected names, addresses, and telephone numbers of all members of the student body. This data was compiled in a student directory which was sold by club members to students at a nominal fee. One educational meeting consisted of learning how to develop film. Members also learned the correct procedures for handling a camera and taking successful pictures.

First Row: Mr. Moseley, adviser; Asbury; Hargett; Eppley; Shull; Lockman. **Second Row:** Pinner; Harkey; E. Hartman, president; Hains, vice-president; Seawell, secretary; L. Hartman, treasurer.





First Row: Simpson; Cline; C. Navey, president; McFarland, treasurer; Sanders, historian; Springs, vice-president; Gardner, secretary; McClamrock; D. Navey; Hudson. **Second Row:** Curry, Jones, Robinson, Sadler, Killian, Suddreth, McNeill, Campbell, Wilkinson, Parsons, Foxx. **Third Row:** White, Helsabeck, McCall, Henderson, Ward, Epley, Foard, Townsend, Black, Godfrey, Killman. **Fourth Row:** Nash, Thompson, Bennett, Benjamin, Clarke, Wilson, Whitley, Helms, Flint, Taylor.

FTA Members Assist Teachers During Year

Brenda Jones studies a map of the school as she receives instructions from Janice McFarland for the P.T.A. open house.



Members of the Future Teachers of America launched their new year by serving as guides at the P.T.A. open house. They also aided the P.T.A. in a clothing drive for needy students. Each member served as a teacher assistant throughout the year. On the day of the semester break, they assisted the teachers and served refreshments. On October 29 several members attended the state convention at Catawba College in Salisbury. For a Christmas project the club designed napkin holders for use on hospital trays.

Making napkin holders for hospital trays are Jorene Meacham, Cheryl Wilkinson, Brenda Jones, and Gwendolyn Foxx.





To design bows for Christmas packages, Frankie Drew and Linda Frye display their skills in making decorations.



In a demonstration presented at a fall meeting, Suzanne Morgan learns the proper techniques of make-up.

Any girl with at least one year of home economics qualified for the Future Homemakers of America. F.H.A. strived to instill in each member ideas for better living. Meetings were held each month with guest speakers and skits dealing with homemaking. During the Thanksgiving season a banquet was held in honor of the members' mothers. Highlights of the year included trips to the District Rally in Kannapolis and the State Rally in Raleigh.

Students Learn Homemaking Skills in FHA

First Row: Asbury; Huneycutt; Norris; Morgan; Suddreth, secretary; Raborn, treasurer; J. Aderholt, vice-president; Drew, president; Lamb; Armstrong; Hyatt; Hoffman; Lovas. **Second Row:** Mrs. Ross, adviser; Smith; Isenhour; Freeman; Flowers; Parsons; Biggers; McClure; L. Moore; Landtman; Powell; Tedford; Frye. **Third Row:** Brest, Foard, Sherrill, Meade, Berry, Deese, Orren, Wright, Benfield, Henderson Caldwell, Hargett, Summerlin. **Fourth Row:** Tweed, Meacham, Summerville, Shaw, Matthews, Wells, Smith, Henderson, Benjamin, Simpson, Kelly, White, D. Aderholt. **Fifth Row:** McRorie, Gregory, Bryant, Bowen, Pickler, J. Moore, O'Shields, Elliott, Scarborough, Heath, McMurray, Hagler.





To cheer soldiers in Vietnam, Gwen Hux, Carole Hagler, and Shirley Gibson address Christmas greeting cards.

To promote the commercial department in both school and community life, the Commercial Club planned and executed several important projects. In publishing a booklet which defined the curriculum-offered business courses in detail, members applied principles and techniques learned during the school year. Hoping to boost the morale of the troops in Vietnam, the club members sent Christmas cards to all the members of the armed forces listed in the CHARLOTTE OBSERVER.



Readying materials for business booklets, Henrietta Horne and Barbara Simpson practice techniques learned in class.

Club Plans Books Defining Business Courses

First Row: Chandler; Odom; Simpson, treasurer; Goodman, secretary; C. Freeman, vice-president; Mullis, president; Godfrey; Wise. **Second Row:** Mrs. McCarter, adviser; Knight; Ritchie; J. Freeman; Parsons; Gray; Seay; Flowers; Miss Moody, adviser. **Third Row:** Meade, Blackwell, Berry, Brotherton, Bowen, Sheets, Ellis, Summerlin, Plummer, Lineberger.





First Row: Setzer, historian; Brown, photographer; Massey, parliamentarian; Stubbs; Holbert; Bolick, president; Combs, associate president; Whitaker, corresponding secretary; Faile, treasurer. **Second Row:** Mumpower, Hilton, Bryant, Small, Howie, J. Love, Eudy, Tucker, Blanton. **Third Row:** Mrs. Phillips, adviser; Smith; Isenhour; Quinn; R. Love; Dellinger; Sharp; Cochran; Tumblin. **Fourth Row:** Morris, Rogers, Collins, Barnes, Suggs, Bowers, Aaron, Correll, Abernathy. **Fifth Row:** Ballard; Beck; Mattox; Mull; Prouty; Greene; Mullis; Mr. Sinclair, co-ordinator.

DE Club Sells Advertisements for Programs

Acting as one chapter of the Distributive Education Club of America, the local D. E. Club strives to develop leadership and encourage professional growth in the field of distribution.

Events of the year included DECA Week at the Freedom Village Shopping Center and the D. E. State Convention. On October 25 the club sponsored Parents' Night to help the parents to learn about the D. E. program. As a spring project the members sold advertisements for football programs. Acting as teacher cadets were Scott Bolick and Gaye Bryant.



At a Christmas banquet at Shoney's Restaurant, Doris Setzer addresses members and guests of the D.E. Club.



During D.E.C.A. Week at Freedom Village, Evelyn Brown models in a fashion show at the Stork Restaurant.



First Row: Horky; Logan; Sadler; S. Nance; Morgan, president; Clarke, vice-president; Geddings, Latin II representative; Killian, secretary-treasurer; Hood. **Second Row:** Mrs. Holland, adviser; Pittman; Epley; Price; Brabenec; Lashley; Roberts; Henderson; L. Rothwell; Cherry; Caldwell. **Third Row:** D. Beatty, Huskins, D. Rothwell, Seagle, Tompkins, Hill, Wright, Wooten, Garrison. **Fourth Row:** McClure, Ellis, T. Beatty, T. Nance, High, Van Malssen, McGill, James, Ballard, Faber.

Faculty Receives Latin Christmas Greetings



In a skit presented for the Latin Club, Ann Henderson explains the Roman holiday of Saturnalia to Betsy Killian.

The Latin Club, increasing its activities, had as the climax of the year a Latin banquet, where members, dressed as Romans, had a memorable feast. The club was responsible for the coat room at the homecoming dance. Other activities included sending Latin Christmas cards to the faculty and making Harriet Landtman an honorary club member. As a new project, each club member was given a Latin name.

Dressed in Roman togas, Mike Ballard, Bill Garrison, and Paul McGill view entertainment at the annual Latin Banquet.





Constructing posters for the Science Fair, held in the spring, are Kenny Flint, Lewis Wilson, and Linda Rothwell.

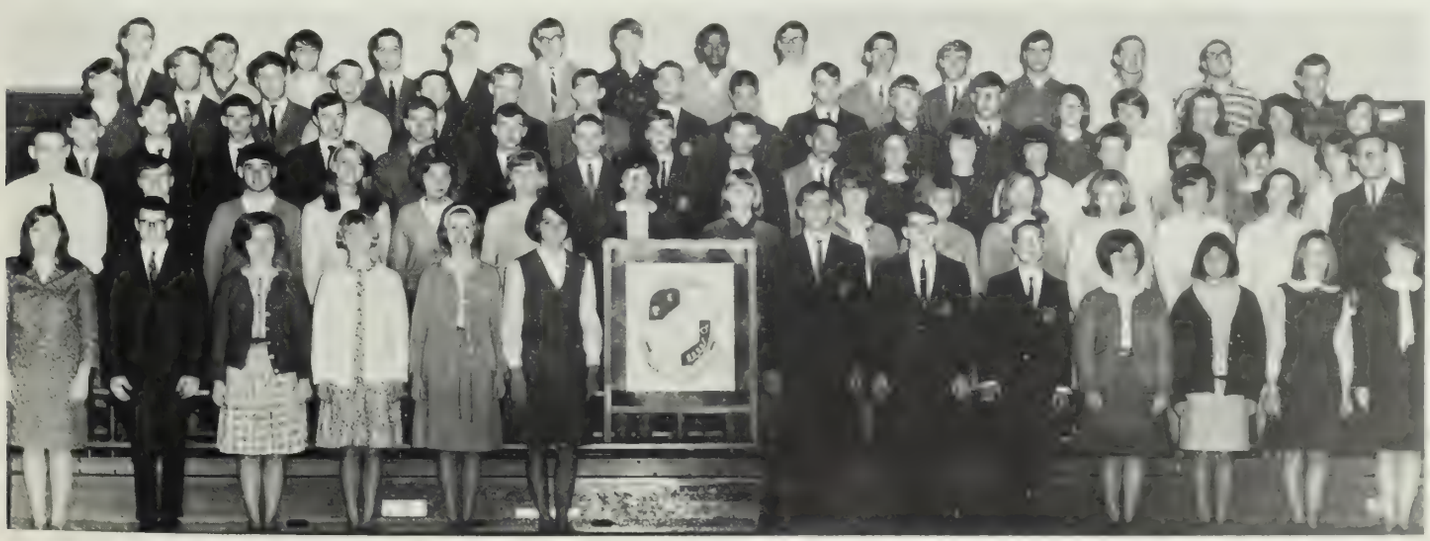
Gram Makes Movie, Sponsors Science Fair

By promoting interest in the field of science, the Group for Research of Atoms and Microbes, GRAM, carried out various activities. After completing the previous year's film on gravity, GRAM filmed another one entitled "Fire." Another highlight of the year was a trip to the science department of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Science Club members were able to provide weekly entertainment by showing the Thursday Afternoon Movie. They also sponsored the annual Science Fair in the spring.



Readying film on the projector, Steve Van Malssen prepares for another showing of a Thursday Afternoon Movie.

First Row: McFarland; B. Black; Asbury; S. Graham; Stiwalt, treasurer; L. Rothwell, secretary; D. Rothwell, president; Tevepaugh, vice-president; Lockman; C. Black; Cowan; C. Graham; Gardner. **Second Row:** Mr. Harvey, adviser; Flannigan; Sanders; Bowman; Kenley; Kerns; Seagle; Powell; Sadler; Kyaw; Reavis; Clark; Grant; McCall; Mr. Slaughter, adviser. **Third Row:** Rickelton, Bostian, Stokes, Bridges, Bolick, Ellis, Bingham, Schroeder, Funderburke, T. Brabenec, Nance, Hill, Washam, Townsend, Young, Faires, Schnibben. **Fourth Row:** M. Van Malssen, Byrum, S. Van Malssen, Flint, Sells, Watson, Brooks, Sigmon, T. Brabenec, Grimes, Wooten, Seawell, Wright, Lyerly, L. Hartman, Andress, Hagler. **Fifth Row:** Guignard, Lewis, Cathey, Whitley, Blackwelder, E. Hartman, Hains, McGill, Scott, Stowe, McCoy, Rollins, Huskins, Wilson, Burgin.



Student Bus Drivers Serve at Local Schools



Mary Martin checks with Mrs. Tucker about the accuracy of one of the monthly bus reports kept by each bus driver.



Braving the cold air of a winter morning, Barney Blackwell warms up the motor on his bus before leaving on his route.

Only after several hours of classwork, examinations, and road tests can a student be allowed to take the wheel of a bus. Each driver must be dependable and responsible for in his hands lies the task of transporting students to and from school. Drivers were responsible for seeing that their buses were clean and were kept in good running order. Monthly records were kept of students picked up along bus routes. Transporting students to concerts and lectures were among added duties.

First Row: Hux, Hamm, Tench, Owens, Martin, Aderholt, Shealy, Edwards, Cousar, Kidd, Reid, Duncan. **Second Row:** Norton, Blanks, Williams, Blythe, Blackwell, Duke, Price, Hagler, Summerville, Ford, Brewer. **Third Row:** Melton, Helms, Fisher, Miller, Gayle, McClelland, Deese, Irby, Currie, Cannon. **Fourth Row:** Hollingsworth, Davis, Huskins, Parker, Washburn, McGill, Earnhardt, Seawell, Tadlock, Ellis. **Fifth Row:** Baucom, McIntosh, Hartman, Elliot, Abernathy, Curtis, Harkey, Deese, Smith, Webb, Thompson, McKinzie.





First Row: Earnest; Sanders, treasurer; Greene, president; Navey, secretary; Suddreth, vice-president; Aderholt. **Second Row:** Armstrong, Springs, Ramsey, Geddings, Curry, Gardner, Graham. **Third Row:** Burgin, Schroeder, Kinley, Helms, Beatty, Harper, Whitley.

Quill and Scroll Honors Outstanding Students

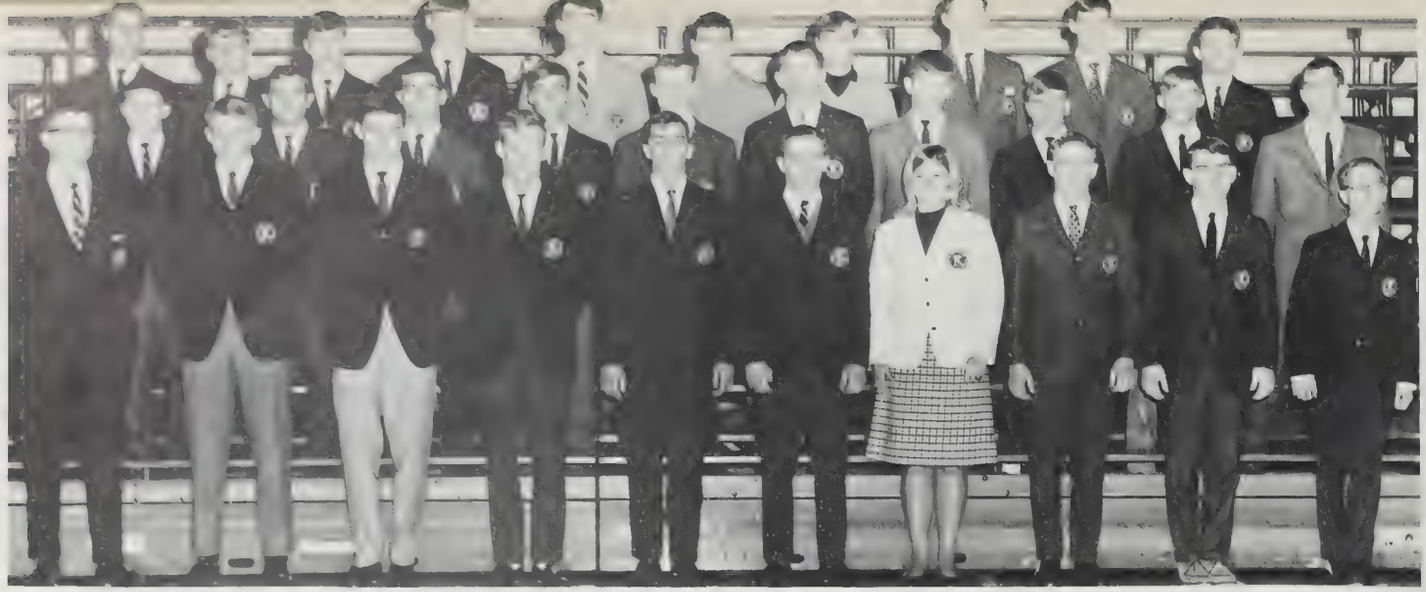


To inform students of the creative writing contest, Mary Ramsey posts a sign containing rules and regulations.

To be a member of the Quill and Scroll, students must have served at least one year on one of the school's two publications, the TOMAHAWK and the BOW AND ARROW, and must have exhibited outstanding achievements in their areas of responsibility. The club's main project was sponsoring a creative writing contest in which students displayed their ability in writing drama, short stories, or poetry.



Reviewing creative writing contest entries are Sammy Burgin, Jane Geddings, Sandra Greene, and Carole Graham.



First Row: Mr. Murray, adviser; Strawn, president; Severs, vice-president; Watson; Rothwell, treasurer; Murray, parliamentarian; McClure, club sweetheart; Bingham; Tevepaugh; Lockman. **Second Row:** Biggers, Kinley, Harper, S. Schroeder, Elam, Brookshire, J. Hollingsworth, Joy, P. Schroeder, Brooks, **Third Row:** Sigmon, Russell, Bass, Beam, Harkey, Keener, Austin, Turner, Mathis, S. Hollingsworth.

Members Assume Duty At Barbecue, Games

Rendering services for community projects, the Key Club promoted citizenship and leadership throughout the school and community. Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, the club performed such duties as assuming parking lot duty at the barbecue and at the fair. During the Christmas season, members donated time and effort in sending gifts to Thompson Orphanage. As another project, members aided the faculty with duty at home basketball games. Other activities included attending the National Key Club Convention and aiding with distribution and collection of textbooks.



Adviser Mr. Murray presents Lynn McClure with a bracelet which signifies her honorary membership in the Key Club.

Working at the concession stand, Phil Keener takes his turn serving spectators at a home basketball game.





To fulfill a Key Club task, Ray Sigmon and George Beam ready the Indian head for the basketball season.

Fine Arts Clubbists Promote Cultural Growth



Portraying a Russian couple in the production "Spring is the Time for Love" are Laurie Bowman and Dennis Hipp.

Striving to further interest in the performing arts, the Fine Arts Club opened its membership to all students. In planning programs for the club meetings and for the school as a whole, the individual talents of the members were considered. Members strove to promote cultural development by sponsoring various activities. On April 5, 1966, the Fine Arts Club presented "Spring is the Time for Love", employing the services of the music, drama, and art departments.



Preparing for a solo at a Fine Arts Club meeting, Jane Freeman practices while Kay Lutz assists as accompanist.

Drama student Kathy McEntire performs one of several monologues given for the members of the Fine Arts Club.





First Row: Story; Stowe; Herman; Zimmerman, secretary; Funderburke, treasurer; Briggs, president; Stephenson, vice-president; Townsend, publicity chairman; Stone; Asbury; Shull; Navey. **Second Row:** Warren, Morris, Ritchie, Robinson, Schnibben, Lane, Killman, Bridges, Etheridge, Hendrix, Powell, Armstrong, Moore. **Third Row:** Mrs. Holland, adviser; Parsons; Goodman; Cochran; Orren; Baucom; Richardson; Williams; Grant; Huffstetler; Harr; Delaney; Smith. **Fourth Row:** Mr. Goins, adviser; Black; Freeman; Woodard; Treadway; Mickel; Hartman; Beck; Hagler; Lineberger; Lowe; Jordan; Mr. Stiffler, adviser. **Fifth Row:** Brabenec, Blackwell, Blackwelder, Helms, Beacham, Guignard, Eaton, Wingate, Deese, Tadlock, Ritch, McEntire, Kelly.

Health Careers Posts Health Room Monitors



Preparing materials for use in first-aid boxes are Health Careers Club members Laurie Bowman and Beverly Hill.



Performing one of the main duties of a health room monitor is Troy Brooks, who asks information of John Glynn.

Comprised of students who were considering a future career in some area of medicine, the Health Careers Club strived to acquaint its members with the advantages of related occupations. One of the club's most important projects was providing health room monitors at various times during the day. A highlight of the year was a trip to the annual Health Careers Convention. Preparing first-aid boxes was another project carried out during the year.

First Row: McArthur; Bowman, corresponding secretary; T. Brooks, secretary-treasurer; Hipp, president; Hill, vice-president; Logan. **Second Row:** Plummer, Gillespie, Seagle, E. Brooks, Hyatt, Ward.





First Row: Cardwell; Curry; A. Sadler, vice-president; Suddreth, president; Graham, secretary-treasurer; Black; Gardner. **Second Row:** Wolfe, Helsabeck, B. Sadler, Navey, McFarland, Henderson, Taylor. **Third Row:** Miss Hagler, adviser; Wright; Kerns; Rothwell; Nance; Ward; Springs; Hyatt.

Red Cross Compiles Album to Send Abroad

In addition to participating as a chapter of the Mecklenburg County Red Cross Association, Red Cross club members took part in numerous service projects for the school and the community. Included among these were maintaining a bulletin board of West happenings; sending lapboards, card holders, and cartoon books to Vietnam; compiling an album on West Mecklenburg to send abroad; and recruiting Red Cross volunteers.



Posting articles of school events are Red Cross members Stephania Hyatt, Wanda Suddreth, and Martha Kerns.

Making hospital tray favors occupies Cathy Navey, Beckie Ward, Susan Nance, Carole Graham, and Alice Sadler.



To participate in "Operation Helpmate", Gayle Wright, Beckie Ward, and Ann Henderson prepare cartoon booklets.



Library Club Aids in Welcoming Sophomores



In preparation for a book fair held for the faculty in the spring, Catherine Slack readies a carrousel for display.



Library clubbist Brenda Grindstaff welcomes members of the sophomore class at a tea held for them in September.

Composed of students who served as library assistants during various periods of the day, the Library Club aided students by its daily activities. Members worked at the circulation desk and operated the projector in the audio-visual room. An important project was a book fair for the teachers when new books arrived. In September members held the Sophomore Tea to acquaint sophomores with the library and its facilities.



First Row: Cline, vice-president; Morgan, president; Ellis, treasurer; Grindstaff, secretary. **Second Row:** McEntire, Jetton, Richardson, Booker, Hoffner, Freeman. **Third Row:** Mrs. Barr, adviser; Summerlin; Neville; Burgin; Baucom; Orren.



First Row: Navey, secretary; Springs, treasurer; McCoy, president; Greene, vice-president; Simpson; Burgin; Ramsey.

Second Row: Mr. Westmoreland, adviser; Whitley; Taylor; Kerley; Scott; Van Malssen; Stokes.

National Honor Society Gives Induction Party

A chapter of the National Honor Society, replacing the Beta Club, was established this year. Composed of juniors and seniors in the top three per cent of their respective classes, the society requires characteristics of scholarship, leadership, character, and citizenship. The induction of the juniors, who were informed of their selection at a surprise party the night before the induction ceremony, was held in December.

Beta Club members Dickie McCoy and Cathy Navey prepare for the departure for the convention held in March.





At a pizza supper held as a surprise for inductees, old and new National Honor Society members become acquainted.

Signing the N.H.S. roll are Ernestine Bennett, Kathy McKeon, Lynn Mathis, Marcia Townsend, and Jimmy Tevepaugh.





First Row: Simpson; K. Hipp; C. A. Armstrong; Coates; Kyaw; Payseur; Clark; Curry, secretary; Ramsey, president; Duke, treasurer; Lyerly, vice-president; Story; Graham; Black; Reynolds; Cowan; Smith. **Second Row:** Husband; Stewart; Woodard; Sadler; A. J. Armstrong; N. Hipp; Springs; C. Navey; Landtman; Barber; Johnson; McKeon; Hudson; Asbury; Query; McCall; Powell; L. Moore; D. Navey; Mrs. Cline, adviser. **Third Row:** Zimmerman, Stephenson, Geddings, Bolynn, Seagle, T. Gulledge, B. Gulledge, Ward, Bridges, Washam, Townsend, Lane, Killman, Hamm, Bigham, Helsabeck, Stilwalt, Gardner. **Fourth Row:** Cudd, Montgomery, Tweed, Brabenec, Kerns, Lutz, D. J. Meacham, Bennett, Grant, Burchell, Benjamin, Anderson, Meacham, Alexander, Young, Wallace, Sherrill, Suddreth. **Fifth Row:** Eppley; H. Cathey; Rothwell; Flint; McClure; D. Beatty; Briggs; Pinner; Mickel; Melton; Williams; Gregory; Manning; L. Hartman; Richardson; Hyatt; Kinley; Miss Bates, adviser. **Sixth Row:** Horne, Luckey, J. Beatty, Taylor, M. Van Malssen, Abercrombie, Guignard, Laine, Seawell, Foard, Thompson.

Festivities of Mardi Gras Entertain Members



French III students—Cathy Barber, Charles Guignard, and Terry Taylor—take part in a skit presented at Christmas.

An eventful year for the French Club began in October. Members became acquainted with officers, advisers, and fellow members. Harriet Landtman addressed the club in November. A Christmas skit, arranged by the French III class, was presented in December. Refreshments were served following the meeting. Later in the year Vicki Yandle, participant in the Americans Abroad program, showed slides taken during her summer in Argentina. The Mardi Gras in April completed the year.



Joining in the blithe Mardi Gras festivities are Lucinda Hartman, Janet Stiwalt, Sandra McCall, and Barbara Asbury.

Colorful Fiesta Climaxes Spanish Club Year

At the first meeting of the Spanish Club, plans were formulated for a Christmas party. In keeping with the ancient Spanish tradition, the members of the club obtained a gaily decorated pinata for the party. In the spring, the club held a colorful Fiesta. Groups of clubbists provided a menu of assorted Spanish dishes, along with entertainment, for the club members, who were clad in bright Spanish costumes.



Playing scrabble in Spanish proves to be challenging for Diane Cater, Ray Gaskins, Doyle Shaw, and Frankie Drew.

Appropriately attired in colorful costumes, Spanish Club members end the year's activities with the gay Fiesta.



First Row: Cardwell; Howie; Rimmer; Petty; Mingus; Lawing; Herman; Pope; Shaw, president; Drew, secretary-treasurer; Gaskin, vice-president; Benfield; Coley; Hammond; Faile; Overturf; Lockman; Brinkley. **Second Row:** Sanders, Seay, Dees, Shaw, M. Pearson, Locklear, Dellinger, Wilkinson, Jones, Huntley, McArthur, Garrett, McFarland, Robinson, Campbell, Reavis, Kiser, Raborn, McClure. **Third Row:** Nelson; Gillespie; Vaughn; Cashion; Baucom; Aaron; Hatley; Russell; Watson; Robertson; Godfrey; Schnibben; Black; Roland; Cater; H. Blythe; Painter; Mr. Hartley, adviser. **Fourth Row:** Wolfe, Justice, Hipp, McDonald, Sells, Russell, Williams, Eaton, Davis, King, Bingham, Beatt, Underwood, Parr, P. Blythe, Bragg. **Fifth Row:** Bright, Houghton, Clark, Blackwelder, Padgett, Hains, W. Pearson, Miller, Gillis, Brabenac, Bass, Watts, Walker, McGee, Kitchens, Bridges. **Sixth Row:** Tadlock, Bailey, Marion, Calomeris, Cavany, McCall, Primm, Parker, Beam, Brookshire, McGill, Cash, Mashburn. **Seventh Row:** Rhyne, Abernathy, Lewis, Petrea, D. Mullis, R. Mullis, Judson, Fisher, Brigman, Sigmon, Green, Lanier, Bass, Hollingsworth.







Administration





Administrative Leaders Plan, Guide Progress



Mr. Thelbert C. Wright
Western Carolina Teachers College, B.S.
Appalachian State Teachers College, M.A.
Principal



Mrs. Jo Graham Foster
Columbia College, A.B.
Assistant Principal
Student Council Adviser
TOMAHAWK Business Staff Adviser

In his office Mr. Wright discusses bus drivers' schedules with Mrs. Tucker and part-time assistant Mr. McDuffie.



During their planning period Mrs. Price, Mrs. Hough, Miss Cash, Mr. Fitzsimmons prepare schedules for teaching.





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F. Keistler



B. McCausland

Mrs. Margaret Godley
Teacher Aide

Mrs. Faye T. Keistler
Secretary

Mrs. Barbara McCausland
Library Secretary



J. McKeon



B. Tucker



D. Walters

Mrs. Joan McKeon
Guidance Secretary

Mrs. Barbara Tucker
Secretary

Mrs. Doris Walters
Teacher Aide

Secretaries Manage Official School Business

At their office desks Mrs. Keistler, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Godley, and Mrs. Walters handle various school matters.



Striving Dutifully, Cafeteria, Maintenance Staffs,



First row: Vera Mitchell, Virginia Scott, Marie Shotwell, Jean Greene, Mae Willocks. **Second Row:** Ernestine Lawson, Aleene Morgan, Polly Lynn, Dot Rue, Shirley Harben, Lucielle Sadler, Judy Watts.

Rendering one of her numerous functions, Mrs. Scott, cafeteria manager, supplements daily lunches with fresh rolls.



Performing a vital service for students, the entire cafeteria staff, directed by lunchroom manager Mrs. Scott, strived to serve nourishing meals each day in a spotless cafeteria.

Headed by Mr. Stilwell, the maintenance staff also performed important duties for the management of West. Their services were apparent throughout the school.

Taking care of minor injuries and illnesses, Mrs. Bonnie Ware served as school nurse. Among her other duties was classroom instruction on health problems.

Compiling students' health records, an essential function, Mrs. Bonnie Ware fulfills the position of school nurse.



Nurse, Aid Students



Ready to accept responsibilities, Virginia Glenn performs many tasks required to insure proper school functioning.



As head of the maintenance personnel, Mr. Stillwell offers indispensable assistance by performing vital services.

Serving the school by maintaining sanitary and attractive conditions are Jo Nathan Louallen, Stover Funderburk, Grant Martin, and James Hosie Murphy.



Skillfully Executing Responsibilities,

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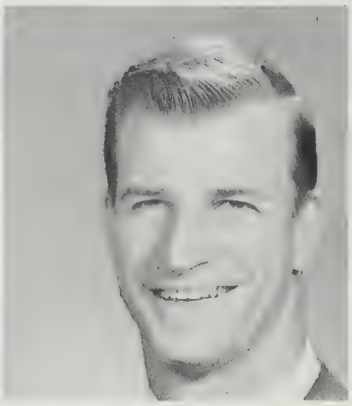
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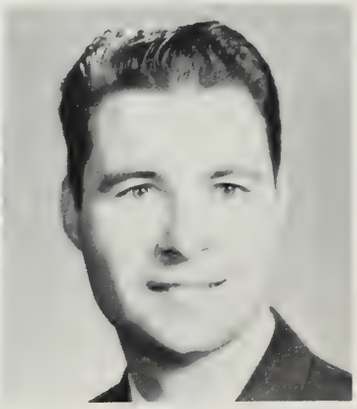
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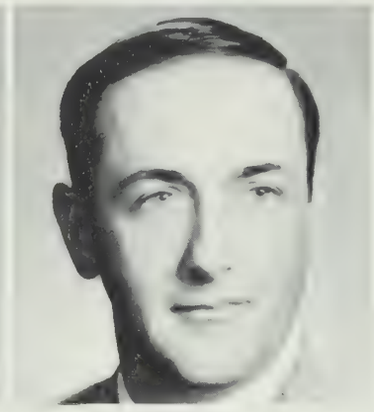
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W. Clouse

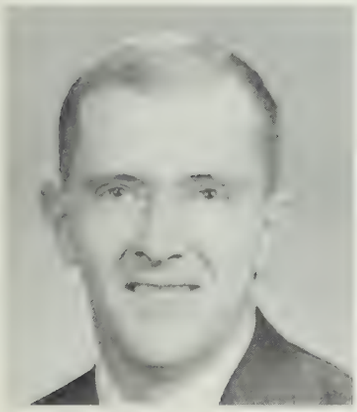


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J.V. Football Coach



K. Moseley



D. Murray



U. Norwood



R. Patterson

Senior Lois Sims receives counseling from Mrs. Fairley on the requirements, problems, and curriculums of colleges.



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U.S. History
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Family Living
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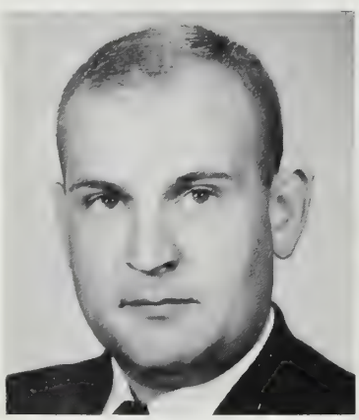


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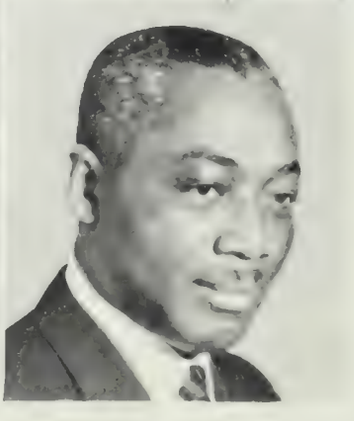
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In a realistic presentation English III students Mitchell Perkins, Stephania Hyatt, Donna Kenley, and Steve Vaughn portray characters from THE RED BADGE OF COURAGE.

English Courses Stress Better Communication

Illustrating action in a novel, English students Robert Harrill and Billy Price participate in a dramatic skit.



The courses in English were designed to help students communicate better. Emphasis was placed on speaking and writing effectively and correctly, building a better vocabulary, and developing an understanding and appreciation of literature. English, which was required by the state, was offered to benefit every student. Some courses were designed as college preparatory courses; others were planned for students entering the business world immediately after high school.

Comprehension was obtained through student participation. Characterizing the techniques used by various teachers were daily drills combined with projects, discussions, and presentations of skits and plays.

In the study of English, students learned fundamental grammatical rules. They used this knowledge as a tool of self-expression in both oral and written compositions. Vocabulary study enabled students to express themselves more clearly and exactly.

English II offered students an overall look at literature through the study of examples from world literature. English III placed emphasis on American literature and gave students a deeper understanding and appreciation of the heritage and customs of their country. Greek mythology, a vital key to understanding literature, and English literature were areas of detailed study in senior English classes.

The new course of comparative literature for seniors offered an opportunity to study classic and contemporary works and to write themes about these works.



In an English II class, Joyce Hamm gives an oration commemorating the origin and significance of Veterans Day.



Viewing a film on HAMLET, comparative literature students enrich their understanding of Shakespearean plays.

Senior students are required to listen attentively as Mr. Freeman dictates notes on English grammar and literature.



Constructing a model of an ancient Greek theatre are English II students Charles Bridges and Larry Bostian.



Students Gain More Complete Knowledge of th

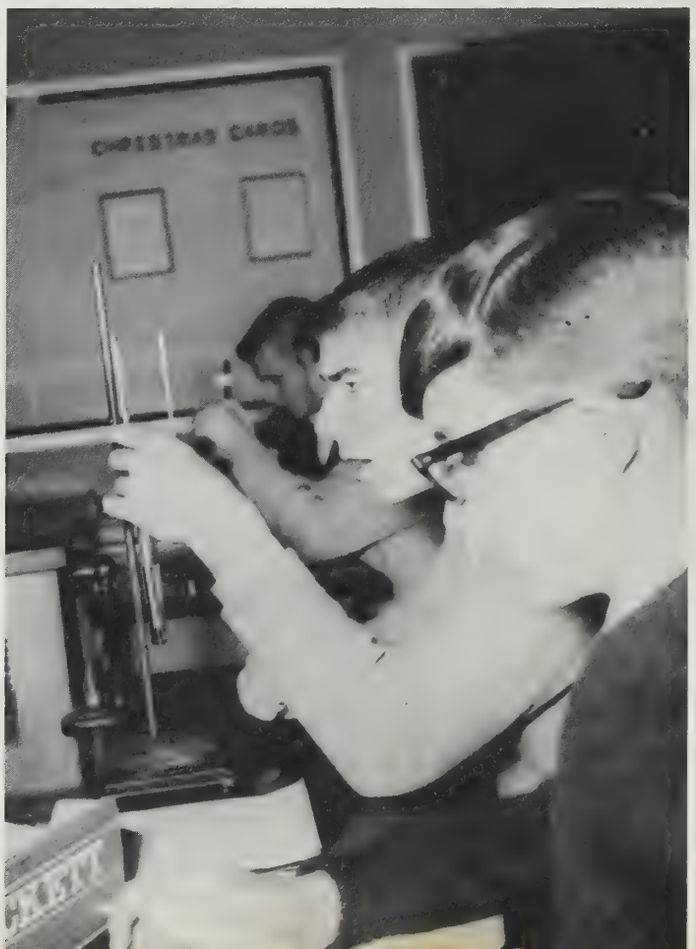


Physics students Johnny Rollins, Wayne Stowe, Mike Russell, and Janice McFarland record data for an incline plane study.

While the Chemistry II class readies for an experiment, Lynn Mathis prepares a chemical solution for laboratory use.



Conducting an experiment, Devon Brookshire checks the temperature while Ronnie Montgomery records the information.



ciences Through New Equipment, New Textbooks

To create an understanding of life and to gain knowledge in basic laboratory procedures were the objectives for students in Biology I. New textbooks gave students a greater opportunity to increase their knowledge. To expand their interests students could take a second year course. Biology II provided the opportunity for advancement in creative thinking in science.

Learning the make-up of the world and the composition of the principle elements was the main objective of Chemistry I. The second year course was an extension of the principles and processes learned in Chemistry I. The emphasis was placed on laboratory work in organics, and students were encouraged to undertake various research projects.

Physics, the most advanced science course offered, was designed for the study of the mathematical application of the laws of nature and the study of light, sound, and electricity.

New equipment in all branches of science helped the students to perform their experiments more successfully.



During a biology class, Mrs. Hunsucker relates genetic probabilities to Seay, Sain, Miller, and Bingham.

Physics students Tom Brabenec and John Payne observe a demonstration by Mr. Harvey concerning a law of motion.



Striving to keep the thermometer's measurements accurate, Wayne Stowe studies the readings with a magnifying glass.



Mathematics Department Provides Curriculun



As a daily part of their classroom activities in geometry, Ginger Richardson, Susie Mingus, Harold Landacre, and Phil Schroeder participate in class by working individual problems on the board.

Geometry student Sylvia McClamrock studies the principal properties of two examples of simple conic sections.



An advanced mathematics course created mainly for college-bound students, functions included trigonometric and algebraic functions and an introduction to co-ordinate geometry and calculus.

Studying the fundamentals of algebra and trigonometry is a principle aim of Algebra III and Trigonometry. This course covers the nature of mathematics as a logical system.

Developing skills in proving triangles, correspondences, and formulas is the main purpose of geometry. This course prepares students for further advanced mathematics courses.

Algebra I and II consist of a study of the real and imaginary number systems. Also involved in these college-preparatory courses are logarithms and functions.

Business mathematics is for students planning to enter the business world. It covers such areas of finance as loans, insurance, and income tax.

Joel Elam, Rick Flannigan, Charles Guignard, and Phil Keener calculate problems in Trigonometry and Algebra III.



To Prepare Students for Both College, Business



By constructing a diagram, algebra student Jimmy Brock is able to visualize readily the solution to the problem.

To simplify the work involved in solving a problem dealing with functions, Paul Scott manipulates a slide rule.





By assisting each other in solving a trigonometry problem, Harriet Landtman and Phil Keener agree on a solution.

Receiving instructions from Mr. Patterson on a basic procedure in business mathematics is Charles Earnhardt.



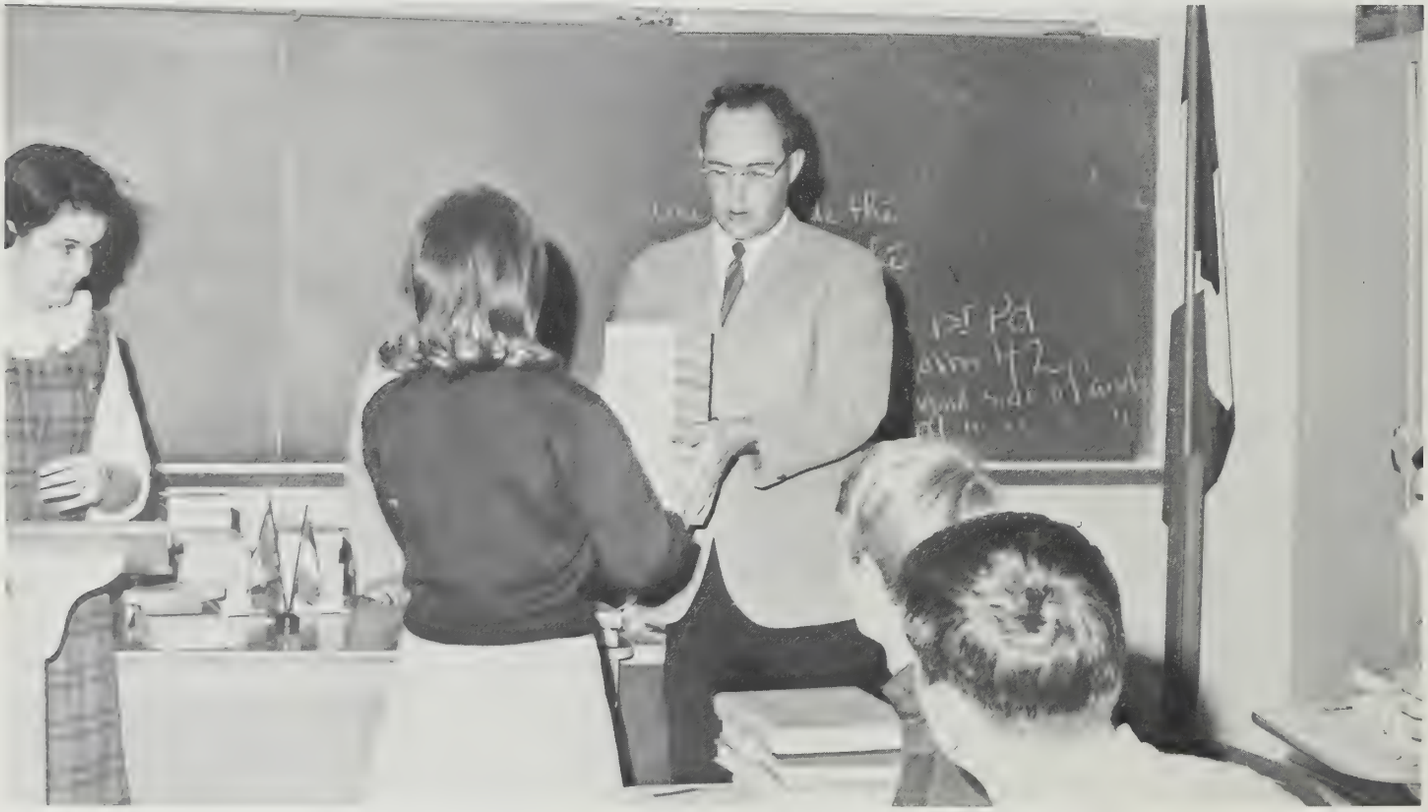


Listening to tapes and repeating dialogues, Willene Husband, a French II student, widens her French vocabulary.



To test their knowledge of French vocabulary, Dorma Washam and Danny Gilbert play scrabble during class.

Mr. Hartley issues C.E.S.P. greeting cards to Tillie Petty as Iris Coley records the number of cards received.



Languages Emphasize Grammar, Vocabulary

Learning to speak, comprehend, and appreciate foreign languages was the primary objectives of the foreign language department. Students had a choice of their foreign languages—Spanish, French, and Latin.

Vocabulary and grammar were emphasized in the first two years of French. Pronunciation became more accurate through the use of the language laboratory. French III placed emphasis on literature. Passages from French authors such as Voltaire, Pascal, and Villon were translated from French to English.

The first two years of Latin provided a study of vocabulary and basic grammar. Short plays were given in which the students spoke Latin. Students studied the Gallic wars and became familiar with Latin literature by reading the works of Caesar, Livy, Ovid, and Pliny.

As in French and Latin, Spanish I and II emphasized vocabulary and grammar. Speaking ability was improved with the aid of the language laboratory. Spanish students also took dictation to improve spelling.



Reading French magazines provides drill in translation as well as enjoyment for Sharon Brooks and Len Abercrombie.

Adding to the study of Spanish literature, Vernon Parr, Roberta Wolfe, and Mike Sanders select reading materials.



Displaying pictures of Roman citizens and architecture, Ann Henderson enlightens her class on Latin culture.



Students Study Heritage To Prepare for Future



World geography students Greg Bethune and Johnny Kinley conduct a map study by observing and recording information.



Having built a medieval castle, Vickie Hatley and Chris Edwards present the world history project to the class.

Boarding a bus for Morganton, psychology students anticipate an educational excursion to Broughton Memorial Hospital.





History students work to achieve an understanding of world events by individual reading and group discussions in class.

To help students learn of the past in order to understand the present and to prepare for the future was the aim of social studies. World history and American history, both required for graduation, psychology, and world geography constituted the curriculum.

World history covered the western civilization from the origin of man to present day. Studying current events related the past and the present. To gain an appreciation of the democratic heritage of the United States, the American history student concentrated his study on the development of American democracy.

Psychology, an elective, was the study of human behavior. Using tests and evaluations of human differences, students learned how to deal with everyday problems. In world geography, another elective, students examined geography and economic and social conditions of different countries.

Utilizing library facilities, history students Phil Pare, Ronnie Bailey, and Susan Reavis write a term paper.



After class Linda McArthur observes projects made by U. S. History students during a study of the Civil War.



Students Gain Experience



Studying general office practice, Gwen Hux increases her speed and accuracy in operating an adding machine.

The commercial department offered bookkeeping, shorthand, typing, general business, general office practice, and data processing to give instruction in business subjects.

Employing guest speakers, individual reports, and class demonstrations, students learned the fundamentals of bookkeeping for personal and vocational use. They studied the various bookkeeping cycles as well as the proper way of keeping records. Shorthand I and II were designed to help students gain a basic understanding of that system. Dictation tapes, which speed learning and add interest, were added to the shorthand department.

To give a working knowledge of typing for both personal and vocational use was the major objective of Typing I and II. In the preparation of a booklet, students practiced the fundamentals of good typing by putting emphasis on speed and accuracy.

General business contributed a better understanding of American business and of its place in the American way of life. It dealt with the everyday business functions and services. To help train students in the operation of office machines, the commercial department offered general office practice. Data processing was added to help students learn the computer terms and concepts.

Following directions, data processing students Bill Stokes and Steve Van Malssen wire a control panel during class.



Becoming familiar with the fundamentals of bookkeeping, Gail Brown gains experience by completing practice sets.



n Business Procedures



Applying fundamental principles of typing, Carol Hagler finds that perfection is achieved only by practice.



Manipulating the key punch machine, Danny McClure prepares a punch card used in the data processing computers.

In general office practice Mrs. McCarter familiarizes Jo Summerlin with the operation of the mimeograph machine.



Improving her speed and accuracy, shorthand student Sandy Seay utilizes earphones to obtain practice in dictation.



Student Participation Aids Expansion of Skills



Instructor Southerland demonstrates the fundamentals of field hockey to Brenda Tucker and Donna Biggers.

Development of the body as well as development of the mind is important; therefore, physical education was a required course.

The main purpose of the course was to build the physical ability of every student involved. A spirit of competition arose among the students. Such spirit allowed students to acquire an attitude of good sportsmanship. Harmony grew among the participants. The promotion of fair play gave the students an opportunity to develop and expand their individual personalities.

Participation in daily exercises aided the students by teaching them to act quickly and to control their emotions during trying situations in daily life.

Throughout the year students took part in team and individual sports. Team sports included field hockey, basketball, volleyball, and softball. Gymnastics, track and field, tennis and other recreational sports were included in the study.



During a game of crab soccer, boys in a physical education class demonstrate physical co-ordination and skill.

Ann Blue, Sherry Burleson, Brenda Jones, and Terry Wells play a frantic game of basketball in physical education.



While learning basketball skills, Van Malssen, Anderson, Schroeder, and Harris exhibit dexterity in ball handling.





Applying the knowledge gained in a driver education class, sophomore Vivian Hutchinson turns the ignition key.



As a driver education student, Cathy Raborn prepares to begin the road work, which is an important part of the course.

Students Acquire Knowledge of Highway Rules

The driver education course was a combination of thirty hours of classroom work, six hours of driving experience, and twelve hours of driving observation. Safety, an essential factor, was stressed throughout all portions of the course. The use of realistic films and actual accident scenes brought the dangers of unsafe driving to the attention of all students. During the classroom work, students also gained a knowledge and understanding of fundamental operations of the automobile. Students transferred into their physical education classes or study halls after completing the study. Throughout the remaining year and summer, all of the students expanded their knowledge by participating in supervised road work.

While listening to Instructor Clouse, Cathy Raborn, Marie Floyd, and Sylvia Martin observe various car parts.



Polly Sloan learns that before turning the ignition key, she must fasten her seat belt and adjust the mirrors.





Presenting an advertisement on electrical appliances to a D.E. II class are Cynthia Tumblin and Deral Greene.



As a part of his on-the-job training, Kenneth Collins, an I.C.T. student, threads a pipe at White Plumbing Company.

Vocational Students Gain

Combining on-the-job training and classroom study, the vocational courses—Distributive Education I and II, marketing, co-operative office occupations, and industrial co-operative training—taught the students about the business world and gave them opportunities to gain work experience through training while still in high school.

To train students in the field of distribution, distributive education covered such important phases as salesmanship, advertising, communication, and business merchandising. Students left school early to work at their out-of-school jobs.

In industrial co-operative training, students learned about industry in general. They learned about occupational areas in industry by studying related technical material in class.

Co-operative office occupations students address invitations for a banquet presented in honor of their employers.





Distributive Education I students Nancy Combs and Ardyth Whitaker discuss and study their advertisement sheets.



Gaining experience for office jobs, Karen Haskett, Diane Johnson, and Sandy Helms practice on business machines.

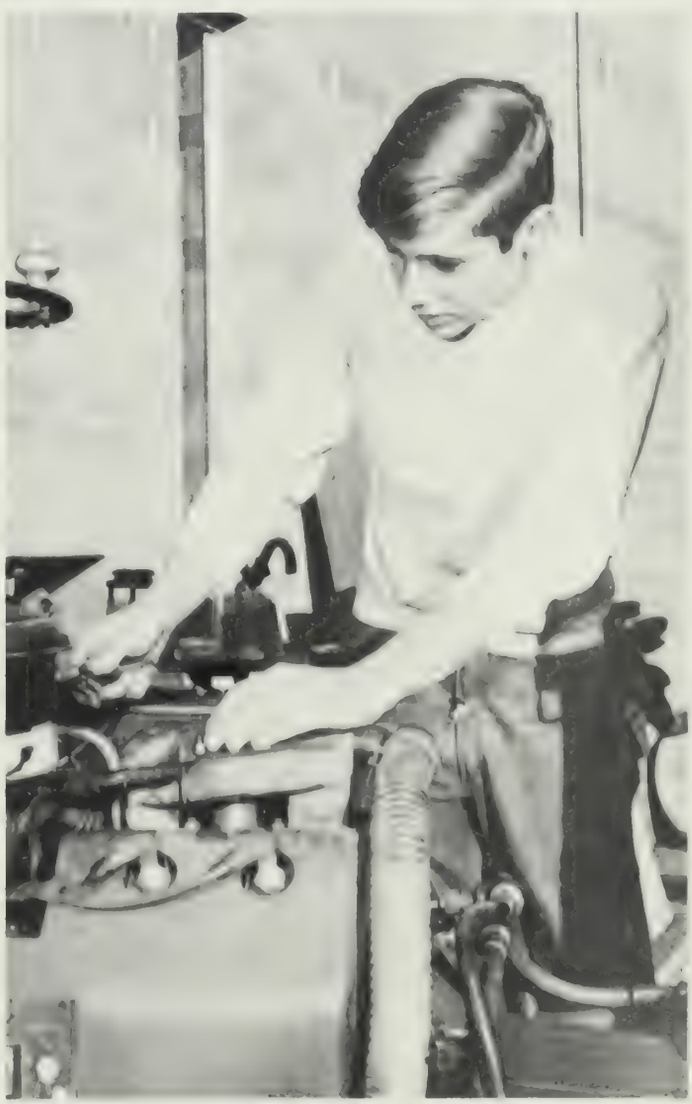
Valuable Experience in the Business World

On-the-job training was secured in occupational areas of their choice.

The purpose of co-operative office occupations was to help the young worker do better the kind of job for which he was best suited. Students used business machines, business procedures, and human relationships to prepare careers in the business world. Placing these young people in an organization of training provided a working understanding of business.

By learning the phases involved in production, marketing students were introduced to distribution, salesmanship, and advertising. Marketing students developed skills which enabled them to enter marketing professions.

To receive training at G and W Equipment Company, I.C.T. student Earl Chronister adjusts the motor on a lift.



In their D.E. class, Carol Helms, Doris Setzer, Wayne Cochran, and Eddie Mattox display a comic bulletin board.



Varied Areas of Study

Lectures, demonstrations in food and clothing, and practical experiences were vital aspects of home economics. Designed for seniors, family living taught young people how to be capable family members at the present time and in the future. Units covered in this course included Marriage and the Family, Foods and Nutrition, Child Development, and Money Management. To help students see, observe, create, and enjoy art, art courses included drawing, painting, ceramics, crafts, and sculpture. Competition in the Scholastic Arts Awards and participation in the Festival in the Park increased student interest in this department. To stimulate interest in reading, reading improvement strived to aid students in improving comprehension and general reading ability.



While studying tailoring in a foods and clothing course, Beth Gray marks the hemline in Judy Aderholt's skirt.



Organizing a temporary nursery in Home Economics I, Linda McMahon and Jackie Ramsey get experience in child care.

Using basic electronic instruments in wiring a circuit are electronics students Mike Bright and Mike West.



Striving for perfection, art students Danny Watts and Tony DeLane prepare a nativity scene for public display.



Enlivened by Electives

Industrial arts promoted training in woodworking, sheet metal, welding, and ceramics. Using hand tools, filmstrips and charts, boys prepared for the future. Basic electronics was added to the curriculum and enabled students to acquire the fundamentals of electricity and electronics. The main purpose of technical drafting was to teach and to prepare boys for college engineering or for work. Agriculture comprised the study of farming and farm-related occupations.

Performing at football games, parades, and school programs, the band raised the cultural level and stimulated the morale of the student body. Striving to manifest an appreciation of music, the Glee Club participated in choral singing at various school and community functions.



Adding the finishing touches to a project, industrial arts student Scott Hollingsworth makes use of the lathe.



By using the level in Industrial Arts, Bobby Helms prepares the lathe for use to complete work on his project.



Demonstrating sewing skills and tactics, foods and clothing student Lynn McClure applies knowledge acquired in class.

Anxiously awaiting the results of a cooking experiment in family living are V. L. Grant, Bill Skinner, Connie Freeman, Karen Woody, and Ronnie Mullis.

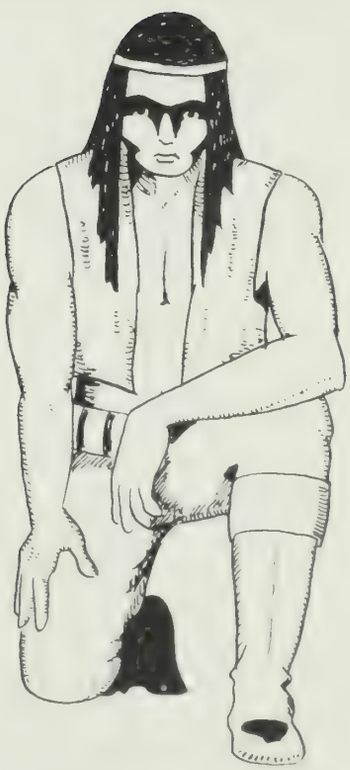






Classes







During the basketball season senior cheering, led by David Beatty, displays school spirit needed to acquire a victory.

Johnny Kinley Heads Staff of Four Selected by

Before homeroom Troy Brooks and foreign exchange student Harriet Landtman plan the coming day's activities.



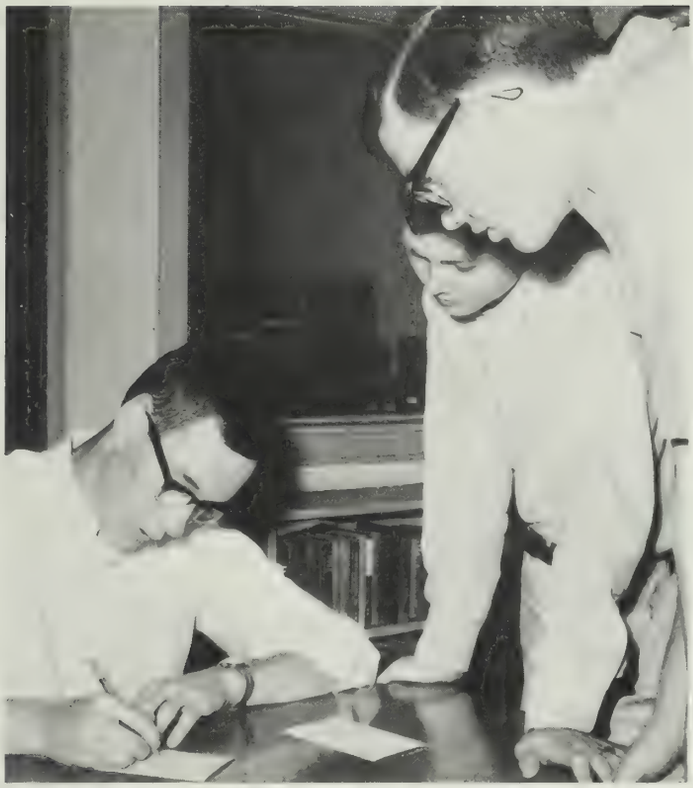
Realizing that one is a senior gives a student an indescribable feeling of accomplishment and of having reached a desired goal in life. This realization came for the Class of 1967 almost at the opening of school: senior rings arrived only one week after school had begun. In the turmoil and excitement of the football games, seniors formed a cheering section and yelled loudest with the SENIOR battle cry. Along with being school leaders came the privilege of choosing Miss TOMAHAWK, Mr. and Miss West, and senior superlatives. Also came the selection of the class flower and motto.

Graduation came nearer to reality on November 18 when seniors placed orders for calling cards and invitations. Seeking advice on vocational choices, they frequented the guidance office. Another preparatory step for the world after high school was taking the college board examination in December.

Making new friends during the year, Harriet Landtman—foreign exchange student from Helsinki, Finland—was an active member of the class.

The peak of the social year came as the seniors were honored by the Junior Class at the Junior-Senior Prom. Dancing to the music of the Catalinas on May 19, seniors enjoyed an entertaining evening at the White House Inn.

Long-awaited graduation arrived on May 31, when seniors bade farewell to their days at West. With tears mingled with laughter, the Class of 1967 stepped out of their high school years with high ambitions and brilliant hopes for the future.



Jerry Ellis and Allen Gayle give information to William Self who fills out a receipt for senior rings.



Doing research for school projects at the West Branch Public Library are seniors Camelia Parsons and Mike Morgan.

Seniors to Lead Class

Class officers Karen Woody, Johnny Kinley, Herman Kistler, and Steve Schroeder count ballots for a current election.





Alice Armstrong and Karen Woody carry a cake to present to the football team and coach prior to the West-Myers Park game.

Excitement, Coupled With Disbelief, Prevails a

DANE STEPHEN AARON — D.E. Club 3,4.

DAVID BLAINE ABERNATHY — Bible Club 3; Spanish Club 3,4.

DON ADRIAN ABERNATHY — Bus Driver 3; D.E. Club 4; F.F.A. 3,4, Treasurer 4; Red Cross 3; Homeroom Officer 3; Junior Achievement 3.

JUDY ANN ADERHOLT — Bus Driver 3,4; F.H.A. 3,4, Vice-President 4; Latin Club 2,3; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Spanish Club 3; Student Council 4. Publicity Committee Chairman 4; TOMAHAWK Editorial Staff 3,4, Junior Class Editor 4; TOMAHAWK Business Staff 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Junior Class Beauty 3; Miss TOMAHAWK's Court 2,3; Sophomore Class Beauty 2; Girls' State 3; Home Economics Award 3; Cheerleader 4; Homeroom Officer 2,3,4.

HENRY MALLOY ANDERSON — Spanish Club 3; Student Council 2.

ETHEL MOORE ANDRESS — F.H.A. 2,3; Latin Club 2; Science Club 2, 4; Outstanding Sophomore in F.H.A. 2; 4H Award 2; Junior Achievement 4, Assistant 3,4.

ALICE JANE ARMSTRONG — French Club 3,4; Latin Club 3; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Student Council 4, House and Grounds Committee Chairman 4; TOMAHAWK Editorial Staff 3,4, Administration and Curriculum Editor 4; Homecoming Court 4; Cheerleader 3,4; Senior Superlative 4; Attendant to Sophomore Class Beauty 2; Girls' State 4; Homeroom Officer 4.

BARBARA LEE ASBURY — Camera Club 4; Fine Arts Club 2,3,4; French Club 2,3,4; F.H.A. 3,4; G.A.A. 3,4; Glee Club 4; Science Club 4.

BARRY WAYNE AUSTIN — Bible Club 2; Key Club 2,3,4; Student Council 2,3; Basketball 2, Junior Varsity 2; Tennis 2; Sophomore Class Vice-President 2; Junior Class Treasurer 3; Homeroom President 2,3.



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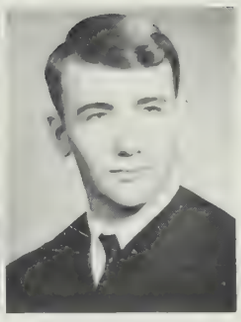
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R. Bailey

LINDA PAULETTE AUTEN — F.H.A. 2, 3; G.A.A. 2,3.

PATRICIA ANN BAILEY — Glee Club 4.

RONALD JAY BAILEY — Science Club 3; Spanish Club 3,4.



L. Ballard



T. Ballard



J. Bare

LUTHER CLAYTON BALLARD, JR. — F.F.A. 4; Latin Club 3,4; Football 2, Junior Varsity 2.

TOMMIE FRANCIS BALLARD — F.F.A. 2,3,4; Cross Country 4; Track 2,4.

JANICE ELLEN BARE — F.H.A. 3,4; Spanish Club 2.

enior Rings Arrive Week After School Begins



P. Bare



R. Bare



B. Batten

PHILLIP GORDON BARE — F.F.A. 2, Treasurer 2; Latin Club 4.

RICHARD MOORE BARE — Bus Driver 4; Homeroom Officer 3.

BONITA RUTH BATTEN — C.O.O. 4; F.H.A. 3; G.A.A. 2,3.

LEWIS STEPHEN BAUCOM — F.F.A. 4; Glee Club 4.



L. Baucom



T. Beacham



J. Beam

TOMMY WAYNE BEACHAM — BOW AND ARROW Staff 4; Fine Arts Club 3,4; Senior Superlative 4.

JOSEPH CRAIG BEAM — Spanish Club 3; Basketball 2, Junior Varsity 2.

CHARLES DAVID BEATTY — Bible Club 3, 4, Devotional Chairman 3; French Club 3,4; Latin Club 2,4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Student Council 4, School Spirit Committee Chairman 4; TOMAHAWK Editorial Staff 3,4, Sports Editor 4, Photographer 4; Football 2, Junior Varsity 2; Wrestling 2; Homeroom Officer 2,3.



C. Beatty



R. Beck



B. Benfield

RONALD FRANCIS BECK — Camera Club 2; Fine Arts Club 4; F.F.A. 4; Spanish Club 2,3; Track 2; Wrestling 3; Homeroom Officer 2; Junior Achievement 4, Vice-President of Manufacturing.

BRENDA ROSE BENFIELD — Fine Arts Club 3; F.H.A. 4; Spanish Club 3,4; Homeroom Officer 2; Lettergirl 4.

Class of '67 Bids Exchange Student Welcome

MICHAEL VAN BENFIELD — Bible Club 3,4; Fine Arts Club 2,3; Junior Varsity Football 2; Homeroom President 2.

DAVID ANDREW BENTON — French Club 3; Cross Country 3,4.

ERNEST EDWARD BETHUNE — Junior Varsity Basketball 2; Football 2, 3, Varsity 3, Junior Varsity 2.

WILLIAM GREGORY BETHUNE — Student Council 4; Football 2,3,4, Varsity 3,4, Junior Varsity 2; Wrestling 2; Homeroom President 4.

LINDA ANN BIGGERS — Bible Club 4; BOW and ARROW Staff 3,4, Club Editor 4; French Club 3; F.H.A. 4.

BUDDY LEE BIGGERSTAFF — F.F.A. 3,4.

MELL CUMMINGS BISHOP, JR. — Cross Country 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4.

BETTY JO BIVENS

REID QUERY BLACK, JR.

ROBERT HENRY BLACK — Fine Arts Club 4; French Club 3; Science Club 4; Cross Country 3,4; Junior Achievement 4.

BARNEY FRED BLACKWELL, JR. — Bus Driver 3,4; Commercial Club 4; Fine Arts Club 4; Spanish Club 3; TOMAHAWK Business Staff 4; Wrestling 2,3.

FRED DENNIS BLACKWELDER — Fine Arts Club 4; French Club 2; Science Club 4; Spanish Club 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Varsity 3,4, Junior Varsity 2; Track 3; Homeroom Officer 2.

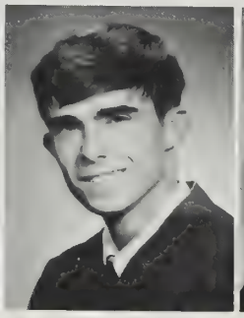
SIDNEY ALLEN BLANKS — Band 2; Bus Driver 3,4; F.F.A. 4; Student Council 2; Baseball 2; Football 3,4, Varsity 3,4; Golf 2; Track 3,4; Homeroom Officer 2.

LINDA ANN BLANTON — D.E. Club 4; Glee Club 3.

HARRY MARSHALL BLYTHE — Bus Driver 3,4; Latin Club 2,3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Senior Superlative 4.



M. Benfield



D. Benton



E. Bethune



W. Bethune



L. Biggers



B. Biggerstaff



M. Bishop



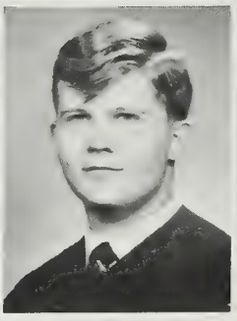
B. Bivens



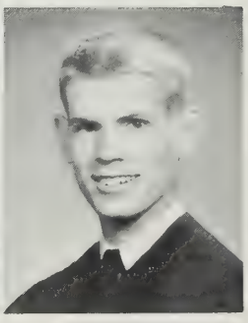
R. Q. Black



R. H. Black



B. Blackwell



F. Blackwelder



S. Blanks



L. Blanton



H. Blythe



Glad that a hard day has ended, seniors Roger Briggs, Sandra Greene, and Mike Sanders join other students in leaving the school parking lot.

College-Bound Seniors Take December SAT



L. Bolick



G. Bolton



L. Bowman

LENNIE SCOTT BOLICK — Bus Driver 3; D.E. Club 4, President 4; Latin Club 3; Science Club 4; Student Council 4; Cross Country 2,3; Track 2,3; Homeroom Officer 2.

GRADY LEE BOLTON — Bus Driver 3.

LAURENE ANNETTE BOWMAN — Fine Arts Club 3; G.A.A. 2; Health Careers Club 2,3,4; Science Club 4; Spanish Club 2; TOMAHAWK Business Staff 4.



J. Boyd



T. Brabenec



D. Bradshaw

JIMMY FRANKLIN BOYD — F.F.A. 4.

THOMAS ALAN BRABENEC — Fine Arts Club 4; French Club 3,4; Latin Club 2,3,4; Science Club 4; Tennis 3,4.

DAVID FORNEY BRADSHAW — Latin Club 2,3.



B. Brest



S. Brewer



R. Briggs

BETTY ANN BREST — F.H.A. 4; G.A.A. 2.

SANDRA KAYE BREWER — Bus Driver 3,4; G.A.A. 2, 3; Glee Club 3,4; Health Careers Club 2.

ROGER ALLEN BRIGGS — Band 2; Fine Arts Club 4, President 4; French Club 2,3,4; Science Club 4; Student Council 4; TOMAHAWK Business Staff 4; Basketball 2, Junior Varsity 2; Homeroom President 4; Homeroom Officer 2.

Recognizing Individual Qualities, Seniors Select

MICHAEL WAYNE BRIGHT — Spanish Club 3,4.

TROY LEIGHTON BROOKS — Bible Club 3,4; Glee Club 4; Health Careers Club 3,4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Key Club 3,4; Latin Club 2,3; Science Club 4; Wrestling 4; Outstanding Club Member 3; Senior Superlative 4;Homeroom Officer 2,3,4.

PATRICIA DIANNE BROOME — Health Careers Club 2.

LINDA CAROL BROTHERTON — Commercial Club 4; G.A.A. 2; Red Cross 2; Spanish Club 2; Homeroom Officer 2,3; Junior Achievement 2.

DANIEL AUSLEY BROWN — Junior Achievement 4, Vice-President of Company 4.

EVELYN SETZER BROWN — D.E. Club 4, Photographer 4; Red Cross 2.

SHEILA MARGARET BROWN — C.O.O. 4; French Club 2 3; F.H.A. 3; Junior Achievement 3.

VICKIE ANN BROWN -- Bible Club 4; Homeroom Officer 3.

LLOYD WILLIAM BROWNLOW — Bus Driver 4; Glee Club 4.

ANITA GAYE BRYANT — Commercial Club 4; D.E. Club 4; F.H.A. 4; Red Cross 2.

BEVERLY KATE BUCHANAN — Bible Club 3; Health Careers Club 2.

CHARLES MICHAEL BURCH — C.O.O. 4.

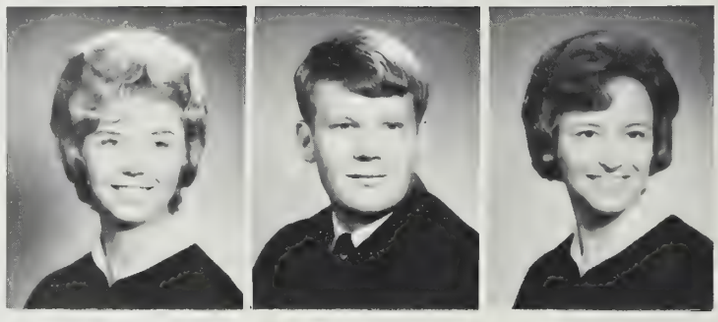
SAMUEL JOHN BURGIN — Beta Club 3; BOW AND ARROW Staff 3; National Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Science Club 3,4; Tennis 3,4; Wrestling 2; National Merit Semi-Finalist 4; Homeroom Officer 4.

LARRY CHARLES BYERS — French Club 3; Science Club 4.

BARRY WILSON BYRUM — Latin Club 2; Science Club 4; Student Council 4; Football 2,3,4, Varsity 3,4, Junior Varsity 2; Homeroom President 4.



M. Bright | T. Brooks | P. Broome



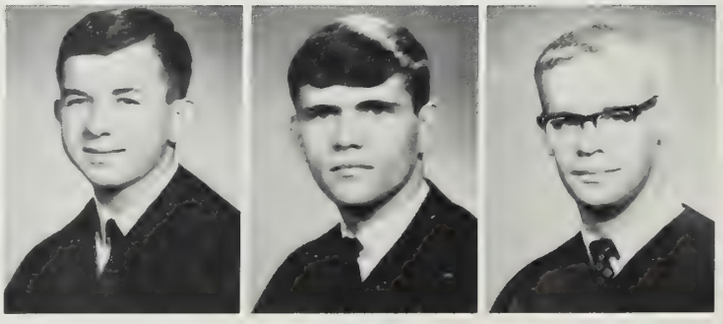
L. Brotherton | D. Brown | E. Brown



S. Brown | V. Brown | L. Brownlow



A. Bryant | B. Buchanan | C. Burch



S. Burgin | L. Byers | B. Byrum

Twenty-four Superlatives



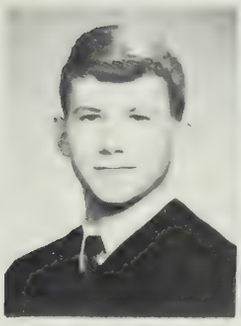
A. Caldwell



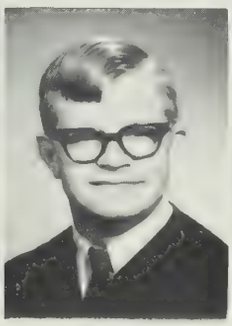
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J. Capps



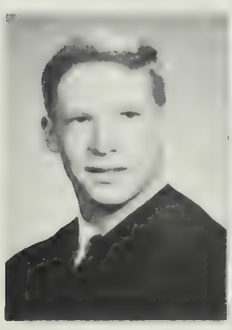
D. Cathey



J. Cathey



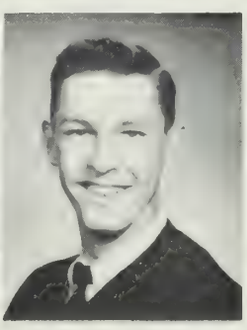
N. Cathey



W. Cavany



V Chandler



N. Cherry



E. Chronister



J. Clark



P. Clark



K. Cline



B. Cochran



R. Cochran



Mr. Pearson and Nanci Hipp, chairman of Social Committee, talk over plans for the semiformal Christmas dance.

ARWILLA UZELLA CALDWELL — Health Careers Club 2; Red Cross 2.

BONNIE MARSHA CALDWELL — Band 3,4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Latin Club 3,4; Orchestra 2.

JULIA DIANNE CAPPS — C.O.O. 4, Vice-President 4; Glee Club 3; Red Cross 2,3; Spanish Club 3; Homerom Officer 4; Junior Achievement 2,3, Vice-President of Sales 2,3.

DAVID RAWLINGS CATHEY — F.F.A. 3,4; Glee Club 4.

JOSEPH BLAIR CATHEY — Bible Club 3,4.

NEIL ALAN CATHEY — BOW AND ARROW Staff 4; French Club 2,3,4; Science Club 4; Tennis 3,4.

WILLIAM CHARLES CAVANY — Spanish Club 4; Basketball 2,4, Varsity 4, Junior Varsity 2; Football 2,3,4, Varsity 2,3,4.

VICKI LYNN CHANDLER — Commercial Club 4; F.H.A. 4; Glee Club 3,4.

NEDDIE DEAN CHERRY — Red Cross 2; Spanish Club 2,3; Homeroom Officer 2,3.

EARL REID CHRONISTER — Bus Driver 4.

JAMES MELVIN CLARK, JR. — Spanish Club 3,4; Football 2,3, Varsity 3, Junior Varsity 2; Wrestling 3.

PHYLLIS MARIE CLARK — C.O.O. 4; French Club 3; F.T.A. 3; Science Club 2; Homeroom Officer 2.

KAREN ELAINE CLINE — French Club 2; F.T.A. 3,4; G.A.A. 2; Library Club 3,4, Vice-President 4; Red Cross 2; Homeroom Officer 2.

BEVERLY COCHRAN — Bible Club 3; Fine Arts Club 4; F.H.A. 4; Glee Club 3,4.

ROY SEAL COCHRAN, JR. — Bus Driver 3,4; F.F.A. 2; Glee Club 4; Football 4, Varsity 4; Junior Achievement 3.

Enthusiastic Supporters of Every School Sport,

SARA RUTH COLLINS — C.O.O. 4, Reporter 4; G.A.A. 3; Spanish Club 2.

MILTON EUGENE CORNETTE — Cross Country 2; Track 2; Monogram Club 2,3.

WILLIAM HARVEY CORRELL — D.E. Club 3,4, Second Vice-President 3.

WILLIAM RODNEY COUSAR — Bus Driver 3,4; F.F.A. 4; Spanish Club 3; Football 2,3, Varsity 3, Junior Varsity 2.

SALLIE LILLIAN COWANS — F.H.A. 4.

STEPHEN FRANCIS CUDE — F.F.A. 4; Spanish Club 3.

BRENDA JOY CUMMINGS

ELIZABETH DEELEY CURRY — French Club 2,3,4, Secretary 4; F.T.A. 3,4; Quill and Scroll 4; Red Cross 4; Student Council 2,4; TOMAHAWK Business Staff 3,4, Manager 4; Homeroom President 2; Homeroom Officer 4.

BRENDA MARIE DAVIDSON — TOMAHAWK Business Staff 4; Homeroom Officer 3.

BARBARA ANN DAVIS — Bible Club 3.

BARBARA JEAN DAVIS — Health Careers Club 3.

DOBE SYLVESTER DAVIS

SAMUEL DAVIS — Red Cross 3; Student Council 3.

VERNON EDWARD DAY — D.E. Club 3.

JANICE DIANNE DEESE



S. Collins



M. Cornette



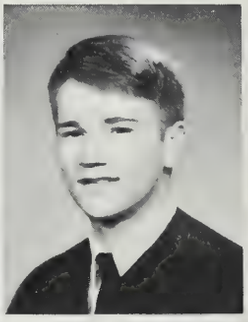
W. Correll



W. Cousar



S. Cowans



S. Cude



B. Cummings



E. Curry



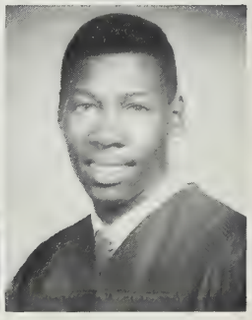
B. Davidson



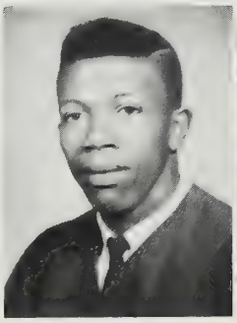
B. A. Davis



B. J. Davis



D. Davis



S. Davis



V. Day



J. Deese

eniors Display Spontaneous Spirit at All Games



J. Deese



D. DeLane



R. Dellinger

JOEL WILEY DEESE — Bus Driver 3,4.

DAVID ANTHONY DeLANE — Bus Driver 3,4; Camera Club 2,3; French Club 3,4; Red Cross 2; Student Council 3; Basketball 3, Junior Varsity 3; Football 2, Junior Varsity 2; Homeroom President 3; Homeroom Officer 2,4; Junior Achievement 2,4.

ROBERT MICHAEL DELLINGER — Bus Driver 3,4.



E. Denny



F. Drew



D. Duke

EUGENE ARTHUR DENNY, JR. — Band 2; Bible Club 2, Treasurer 2; F.F.A. 3,4, Secretary 4; Golf 2; Track 2.

FRANKIE CAROLE DREW — F.H.A. 3,4, President 4; Spanish Club 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Student Council 4; Homeroom Officer 3,4.

DAVID ARTHUR DUKE, JR. — Bus Driver 3,4; French Club 2,3,4, Treasurer 4; Homeroom Officer 3.



K. Earnest



D. Edwards



D. Eggleston

KATHRYN ANN EARNEST — Beta Club 3; French Club 3; Latin Club 2; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Student Council 4; TOMAHAWK Editorial Staff 3,4, Sophomore Editor 4; Senior Superlative 4; Homeroom President 4.

DONNIE RAY EDWARDS — Bus Driver 2,3,4.

DONALD PHILLIPS EGGLESTON — French Club 2; Glee Club 2,3,4, President 4; Student Council 4; Basketball 2,3,4, Varsity 2,3,4, Co-Captain 3,4; Tennis 2; Most Valuable Player 3; All County Basketball Team 3; Homeroom Officer 2,3,4.

During an English class, seniors Don Eggleston, David Huskins, Ronnie Ellis, and others take notes as they listen attentively to dictation.



Selected Miss Tomahawk by Senior Class, Betty

JOEL WILLIAM ELAM — Key Club 3,4, Photographer 4; Basketball 2,3,4, Varsity 3,4, Junior Varsity 2; Homeroom Officer 3.

DOUGLAS WAYNE ELLIOT

RICKEY LANE ELLIOT — Bus Driver 3,4; F.F.A. 3,4; Glee Club 4.

JERRY BREVARD ELLIS — Bus Driver 3,4; Glee Club 4; Red Cross 2; Homeroom President 2.

LAUREL ANN ELLIS — Commercial Club 4; TOMAHAWK Business Staff 4; Homeroom Officer 2.

RONALD DeVAUGHN ELLIS — Glee Club 3,4; Latin Club 2,4; Science Club 4; Junior Achievement 4, President of Company 4.

WILSON DAREL ELLIS, JR. — Library Club 4, Treasurer 4; Student Council 3; Football 2,3, Varsity 3, Junior Varsity 2; Homeroom President 3; Homeroom Officer 2.

EDWARD BENJAMIN ENTREKIN — F.F.A. 2,3.

BRENDA JANE EUDY — D.E. Club 4; Glee Club 3.



J. Elam D. Elliot R. Elliot



J. Ellis L. Ellis . R. Ellis



W. Ellis E. Entrekin B. Eudy

Ethel Andress, Bill Hipp, David Duke, and Dan Rothwell pick up books to read in their comparative literature course.



Graduation a fast-approaching event, Lois Sims, Kenny Flint, and Howard Self fit themselves with robes.



Joy Reigns During Semiformal Christmas Dance


L. Eury


E. Fahrer


D. Faile

LOLA JANE EURY — C.O.O. 4; Red Cross 2.

ELLEN KATHRYN FAHRER — F.H.A. 2; Glee Club 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Red Cross 2.

DELORES JUANITA FAILE — D.E. Club 3,4, Treasurer 4.


R. Flannigan


K. Flint


B. Flowers

RICHARD LEE FLANNIGAN — Science Club 3,4.

KENNETH ROBERT FLINT — French Club 3,4; F.T.A. 4; Science Club 4; Homeroom Officer 3.

BRENDA GAIL FLOWERS — BOW AND ARROW Staff 3,4, Exchange and Circulation Editor 4; Commercial Club 4; F.H.A. 3,4; G.A.A. 3,4.


J. Ford


C. Fox


G. Foxx

JOHN ANTHONY FORD — Bible Club 4; Bus Driver 3,4; F.F.A. 3,4.

CLAUDETTE FOX — Band 2; Fine Arts Club 2; French Club 3; F.T.A. 3; Health Careers Club 2, President 2; Red Cross 2; Student Council 2; MIRROR Editorial Staff 2; Homeroom Officer 2.

GWENDOLYN CECILE FOXX — F.H.A. 2; F.T.A. 3,4; G.A.A. 4; Red Cross 2; Spanish Club 3; Student Council 2; Homeroom President 2.


D. Frazier


C. Freeman


J. Freeman

DENNIS WARREN FRAZIER — BOW AND ARROW Staff 3,4, Sports Editor 4; D.E. Club 3; Fine Arts Club 4; Cross Country 3,4; Manager of Cross Country 2; Manager of Track 2,3,4; Senior Superlative 4; Junior Achievement 2,3.

CONNIE LEE FREEMAN — Commercial Club 4, Vice-President 4; F.H.A. 3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Homeroom Officer 4.

JANE LOUISE FREEMAN — Commercial Club 4; Fine Arts Club 4; Glee Club 2,3,4, President 3, Librarian 4; Latin Club 2; Homeroom Officer 2,3,4.


R. Funderburke


J. Gamble


S. Gann

RICK BURROW FUNDERBURKE — Fine Arts Club 4, Treasurer 4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Latin Club 2; Science Club 4; Student Council 2; Homeroom President 2; Homeroom Officer 3.

JANET LORRAINE GAMBLE — Red Cross 3; Spanish Club 2; Girls' State 3; Homeroom Officer 4.

SCOTTY STEVE GANN



Barry Austin returns proofs to annual staff member Judy Aderholt after selecting poses he wishes to order.

MARSHA ELLEN GARDNER — French Club 3,4; F.T.A. 2,3,4, Secretary 4; Latin Club 2; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Red Cross 3,4; Science Club 4; Student Council 4, Hospitality Committee Chairman 4; TOMAHAWK Editorial Staff 3,4, Picture Editor 4; Homecoming Court 3.

JAMES FULLER GARNETT — Band 2; TOMAHAWK Business Staff 4; Football 2,3,4, Varsity 3,4, Junior Varsity 2; Homeroom Officer 2,3.

BRENDA RUTH GARRETT — French Club 2; G.A.A. 2; Spanish Club 3,4.

WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON — Latin Club 3,4; Library Club 2; Science Club 4; Spanish Club 2; Football 2, Varsity 2; Homeroom Officer 2.

JAMES ALLEN GAYLE — Bus Driver 3,4; Spanish Club 2; Football 2,3,4, Varsity 3,4, Junior Varsity 2.

JANE RUSSELL GEDDINGS — BOW AND ARROW Staff 3,4, Girls' Sports Editor 4; Fine Arts Club 2; French Club 3,4; F.T.A. 3; G.A.A. 2,3,4, President 4; Glee Club 3,4, Vice-President 4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Red Cross 2; Student Council 4; Senior Superlative 4; Homeroom President 4; Homeroom Officer 2.

SHIRLEY ANN GIBSON

THOMAS LACY GILLIS — Spanish Club 3,4.

MARY LYNN GODFREY — Commercial Club 4; F.H.A. 3; F.T.A. 4; Spanish Club 3,4.

GLENDA KAYE GOODMAN — Commercial Club 4, Secretary 4; Fine Arts Club 2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4, Treasurer 3; Health Careers Club 4.

VICTORIA LOUISE GORDON

JOSEPHINE GRAHAM — Band 2; MIRROR Staff 2; C.O.O. 4; F.T.A. 3; Glee Club 2; Student Council 2; LION Staff 2; Cheerleader 2; Sophomore Class Treasurer 2; Homeroom Officer 2.

NANCY CAROLE GRAHAM — BOW AND ARROW Staff 3,4, Feature Editor 4; French Club 2,3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Red Cross 3,4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Science Club 4; Homeroom Officer 2.

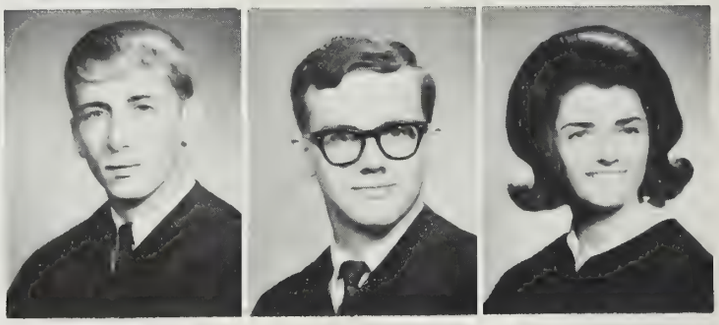
SHARON JUANITA GRAHAM — G.A.A. 3; Science Club 4.

LINDA ANN GRANT — G.A.A. 3,4; Science Club 4; Junior Achievement 4.

Seniors Take Motto: 'W



M. Gardner | J. Garnett | B. Garrett



W. Garrison | J. Gayle | J. Geddings



S. Gibson | T. Gillis | M. Godfrey



G. Goodman | V. Gordon | J. Graham



N. Graham | S. Graham | L. Grant

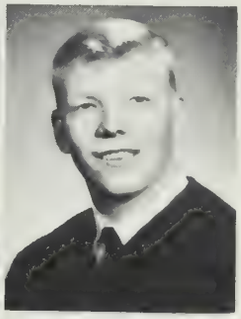
Have Crossed the Bay; The Sea Lies Beyond'



V. Grant



A. Gray



D. Greene



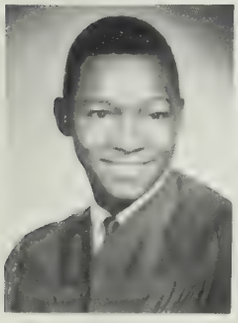
S. Greene



J. Greer



B. Gregory



L. Gregory



B. Hager



V. Hager



C. Hagler



R. Hagler



J. Hains



M. Hall



B. Hargett

VERNON LEE GRANT — F.F.A. 4, Sentinel 4.

ANITA ELIZABETH GRAY — Commercial Club 4; Fine Arts Club 3; G.A.A. 2,3; Spanish Club 2; Homeroom Officer 2,3,4.

DERAL WAYNE GREENE — D.E. Club 3,4.

SANDRA ANNETTE GREENE — Beta Club 3; Bible Club 3,4, President 4; BOW AND ARROW Staff 3,4, Co-Editor 4; F.H.A. 2; National Honor Society 4, Vice-President 4; Quill and Scroll 3,4, President 4; Spanish Club 2,3; Student Council 4; Junior Marshal 3; Senior Superlative 4; Homeroom Officer 4.

JOSEPH ECHOLS GREER — French Club 3; Latin Club 2.

BETTIE JEAN GREGORY — French Club 3,4; F.H.A. 3,4; TOMAHAWK Business Staff 4; Homeroom Officer 2,4.

LARRY GREGORY — Bible Club 3,4; Spanish Club 4.

BRYON DAVID HAGER

VIRGINIA RUTH HAGER — C.O.O. 4, President 4; Student Council 2,4; Homeroom President 2.

CAROL ANN HAGLER — Bible Club 2; C.O.O. 4; F.H.A. 3; Glee Club 3; Science Club 4.

ROGER DALE HAGLER — Bus Driver 2,3,4; Fine Arts Club 3,4; Glee Club 3,4; Tennis 2,3,4; Homeroom Officer 2.

JOHN JENKINS HAINS — Band 2,3,4; Camera Club 3,4, Treasurer 3, Vice-President 4; Science Club 3,4; Spanish Club 2,4; Track 4.

MARGARET LORRAINE HALL — Fine Arts Club 2; G.A.A. 4.

BETTY JEANETTE HARGETT — Bible Club 3; Camera Club 4; F.H.A. 4; Glee Club 2,4; Red Cross 2,3.

Nicky Padgett hangs a sign promoting school spirit for a basketball game.



SENIORS

JOHNNY ROWLAND HARKEY — Camera Club 4; Commercial Club 2; C.O.O. 4; French Club 3; Glee Club 2; Science Club 2.

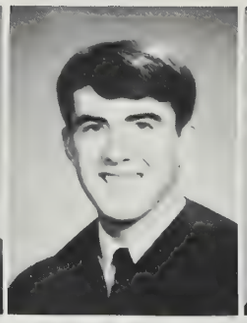
TROY BLANTON HARKEY — BOW AND ARROW Staff 3,4, Co-Sports Editor 4, Art Editor 4; Bus Driver 3,4; Key Club 4; Latin Club 2; Science Club 3, Treasurer 3; Student Council 2,3,4; Football 2,4, Varsity 4, Junior Varsity 2, Co-Captain 2; Tennis 2,3,4; Homeroom President 2,3,4.

LAWRENCE OSBORNE HARPER — Key Club 3,4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Science Club 3; Student Council 3,4, President 4; TOMAHAWK Editorial Staff 3,4, Copy Editor 4, Art Editor 4, Class Clubs 4; Basketball 2,3,4, Varsity 3,4, Junior Varsity 2; Football 2,4, Varsity 4, Junior Varsity 2, Co-Captain 2; Manager of Baseball Team 2; Best Citizen 3; Boys' State 3; Sophomore Class Secretary 2; Junior Class President 3; Homeroom President 3; Junior Achievement 4, Editor of JANAV. 4.

FRANCIS EDWARD HARTMAN — BOW AND ARROW Staff 4, Photographer 4; Bus Driver 2,3,4; Camera Club 3,4, President 4, Vice-President 3; Fine Arts Club 3; French Club 2,3,4; Health Careers Club 3; Science Club 3,4; Student Council 3,4; Basketball 2. Junior Varsity 2; Junior Achievement 2, Company Vice-President 2.



J. Harkey



T. Harkey



L. Harper



F. Hartman



L. Hartman



S. Hassen

Anticipating Approaching Graduation, Senior

LUCINDA LYNN HARTMAN — Camera Club 3,4, Secretary 3, Treasurer 4; Fine Arts Club 3,4; French Club 3,4; Red Cross 2; Science Club 4.

SANDRA ELIZABETH HASSEN — French Club 3,4; F.T.A. 3; G.A.A. 2; Health Careers Club 3; Red Cross 2,3; Science Club 3; Junior Achievement 2,3.

PAUL JACKSON HAWFIELD — F.F.A. 2,4.

WALTER WAYNE HAWKINS — Spanish Club 2,3; Homeroom Officer 2.

LESTER RAY HEARN — Bus Driver 2,3; F.F.A. 3.

STEVE CARLSON HEDRICK — D.E. Club 3.

CAROL MOZELEY HELMS — D.E. Club 4, Vice-President 4, D.E. Sweetheart 4; Homeroom Officer 3.

CLAUDE MARTIN HELMS — Bus Driver 4; F.FA.. 4; Glee Club 4.

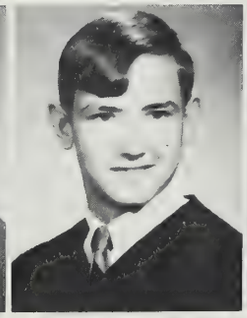
SANDRA LAWING HELMS — C.O.O. 4; Glee Club 3.

TERRY ALLEN HELMS — BOW AND ARROW Staff 3; Fine Arts Club 4; F.T.A. 4; Latin Club 2; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Student Council 2,3, Vice-President 3; TOMAHAWK Business Staff 3,4; Golf 3,4; Homeroom President 2; Homeroom Officer 3.

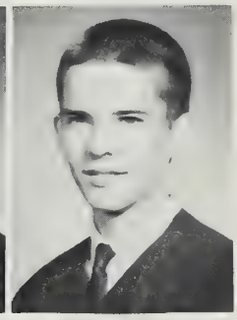
ELIZABETH ANN HELSABECK — French Club 3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Red Cross 4; TOMAHAWK Business Staff 4.



P. Hawfield



W. Hawkins



L. Hearn



S. Hedrick



C. Helms



C. Helms



S. Helms



T. Helms



E. Helsabeck



J. Henderson



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W. Hipp



B. Holbert



M. Holder

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J. Holland



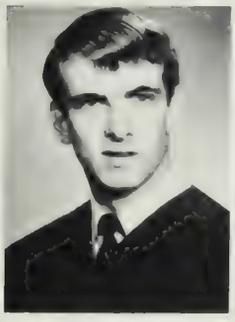
D. Hollingsworth



F. Horne



J. Houston



B. Howard



S. Howard



G. Howie



D. R. Hudson



D. J. Hudson



Exuberant Kenny Flint, Steve Van Malssen, and Roger Briggs leave class at the completion of a hard exam week.

JEANNE MARIE HENDERSON — Commercial Club 4.

JOHN LEROY HIPP — French Club 2,3; Key Club 2; Spanish Club 3,4; Golf 3,4; Senior Superlative 4; Homeroom Officer 2,3,4.

NANCI MARIE HIPP — BOW AND ARROW Staff 3,4, Advertising Manager 4; Fine Arts Club 2; French Club 3,4; Glee Club 3; Health Careers Club 2,3,4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Latin Club 2; Student Council 4, Social Committee Chairman 4; Homecoming Court 3; Miss TOMAHAWK's Court 4; Cheerleader 3,4; Senior Superlative 4; Homeroom President 4.

WILLIAM LEE HIPP — Bible Club 3; Spanish Club 2,3.

BURTON LOUIS HOLBERT — D.E. Club 4, Chaplain 4.

MONA BELINDA HOLDER — Commercial Club 4; Fine Arts Club 3; G.A.A. 2; Library Club 2; Red Cross 2.

JAMES RUSH HOLLAND, III — Bible Club 2,3; Bus Driver 3,4; Football 2, Junior Varsity 2.

DOUGLAS SCOTT HOLLINGSWORTH — Bus Driver 3,4; Key Club 3,4; Red Cross 3; Spanish Club 2; Student Council 3; Homeroom Officer 3,4.

FRANCES HENRIETTA HORNE — Commercial Club 4.

JOHNNY EDWARD HOUSTON

BAXTER HOWARD

SANDRA ELISE HOWARD — Commercial Club 4; Fine Arts Club 3; G.A.A. 2; Library Club 2; Homeroom Officer 2.

GRACE ELIZABETH HOWIE — D.E. Club 4; French Club 3; F.H.A. 3; Junior Achievement 3.

DAVID REID HUDSON — TOMAHAWK Business Staff 4; Homeroom Officer 2,4; Junior Achievement 3,4, Production Vice-President 3,4.

DEBORAH JEAN HUDSON

SENIORS

Yellow Rose Official Graduating Class Flower

GARY KEITH HUFFMAN

WILLIAM HOWARD HUGHES — Spanish Club 2; Junior Achievement 2, Research and Production Manager 2.

DAVID PHILLIPS HUSKINS — Bus Driver 3,4; French Club 2; Latin Club 3,4, Secretary-Treasurer 3; Science Club 4; Homeroom Officer 3.

JANICE GWENDOLYN HUX — Bus Driver 4; Glee Club 4.

HEINRICH DONALD HYDER — French Club 3,4; Track 2,3,4.

SANDRA DIANNE ISENHOUR — Bible Club 4; Fine Arts Club 3; F.H.A. 4; Glee Club 3; Red Cross 2.

NANCY MARIE JACKSON

JANICE FAYE JOHNSON — C.O.O. 4.

RUTH DIANE JOHNSON — Band 2; Beta Club 2; C.O.O. 4; F.T.A. 2; Sophomore Class Treasurer 2.

GEORGE AUGUSTUS JONES — Bus Driver 3,4; Spanish Club 4.

GARY VAN JORDAN — Fine Arts Club 2; Library Club 2; Homeroom Officer 3.

MARY LIZABETH JOY — BOW AND ARROW Staff 3; Glee Club 4; Red Cross 2; Spanish Club 2; Homecoming Court 4; Miss TOMAHAWK 4; Senior Superlative 4; Homeroom Officer 2,3,4.

BRENDA GRINDSTAFF KAY — BOW AND ARROW Staff 3,4, Typist 4; Fine Arts Club 3; Library Club 3,4, Secretary 4.

PHILLIP RAY KEENER — French Club 3; Key Club 2,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4, Varsity 3,4, Junior Varsity 2; Homeroom Officer 2,3,4.

CLAUDE CAMERON KEENEY — F.F.A. 4.



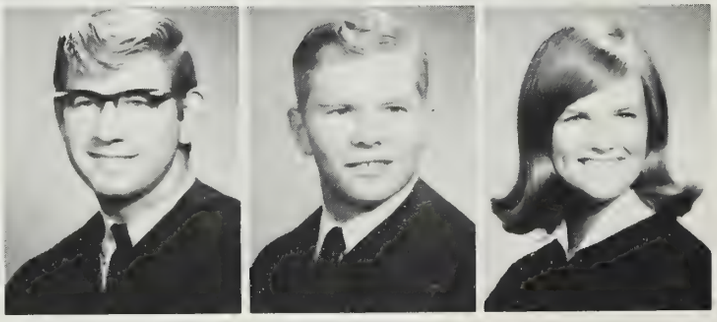
G. Huffman | W. Hughes | D. Huskins



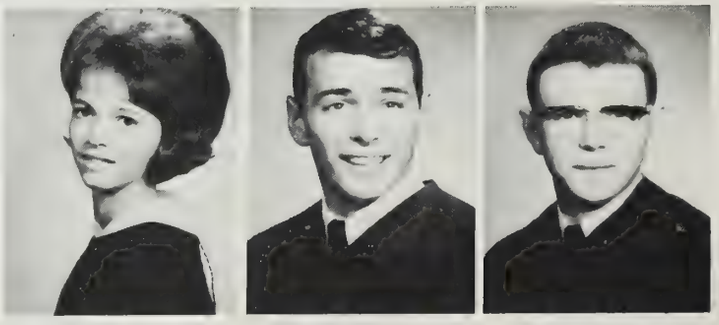
J. Hux | H. Hyder | S. Isenhour



N. Jackson | J. Johnson | R. Johnson



G. Jones | G. Jordan | M. Joy



B. Kay | P. Keener | C. Keeney



M. Keistler



D. Kelly



A. Kerley

MICHAEL JAMES KEISTLER — F.F.A. 4.

DEBORAH LYNN KELLY — Fine Arts Club 3,4; F.H.A. 4; Glee Club 2,3,4, Librarian 4; Spanish Club 2,3.

ALAN DAVID KERLEY — Beta Club 3; National Honor Society 4; Science Club 3; Junior Marshal 3.



P. Kidd



C. King



J. Kinley

PAULA JEAN KIDD — Bus Driver 3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Homeroom Officer 2,3.

CHARLES DAVID KING

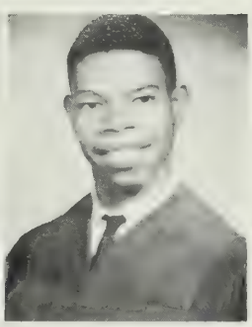
JOHNNY LEE KINLEY — BOW AND ARROW Staff 3; Key Club 3,4; Latin Club 2,3; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Student Council 2,3,4, Constitution Committee Chairman 4; Baseball 2,3,4; Boys' State 3; Senior Superlative 4; Senior Class President 4; Homeroom President 2,3,4.



H. Kistler



W. Knight



E. Lampkin

HERMAN DEATON KISTLER — Latin Club 2; TOMAHAWK Business Staff 2; Student Council 2,3; Football 2,3,4, Varsity 2,3,4; Wildacres Youth Conference 3; Sophomore Best Citizen 2; Sophomore Class President 2; Senior Class Treasurer 4; Senior Superlative 4; Mr. West High 4; Homeroom President 3; Homeroom Officer 4.

WANDA JEAN KNIGHT — Commercial Club 4.

EDDIE LEE LAMPKIN

Something they are reading in the West BOW AND ARROW seems to amuse Sandy Rogers, Barney Blackwell, and Mike Ballard.





Tom Brabenec and Sammy Burgin vie for the privilege of picking up the books dropped in the front hall by Marsha Springs.

Formals, Music, Dancing at Junior-Senior Pro

HAROLD CHESTER LANDACRE — Football 2, Varsity 2; Track 2.

HARRIET GUINILLA LANDTMAN — French Club 4; F.H.A. 4; Latin Club 4; Student Council 4.

LINDA LOUISE LANE — Fine Arts Club 4; French Club 4; F.H.A. 3; Glee Club 3,4; Junior Achievement 3.

BRENDA JOYCE LEDFORD — Bus Driver 3; Bible Club 3.

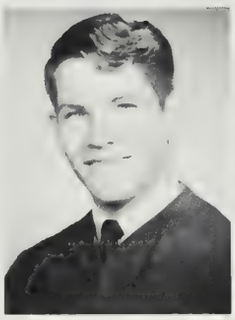
WAYNE EUGENE LEWIS — Science Club 3,4; Spanish Club 3,4; Homeroom Officer 2.

FLORINE ELIZABETH LINDER — F.H.A. 2, Treasurer 2; Cheerleader 2; Sophomore Class Treasurer 2.

SONNIA DARNELL LINEBERGER — Commercial Club 4; Fine Arts Club 4; French Club 3; Glee Club 2,3,4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Outstanding Club Member 3; Homeroom Officer 3.

CAROL SUE LOFTIN

ROGER DALE LONG — Baseball 3,4; Track 2.



H. Landacre



H. Landtman



L. Lane



B. Ledford



W. Lewis



F. Linder



S. Lineberger



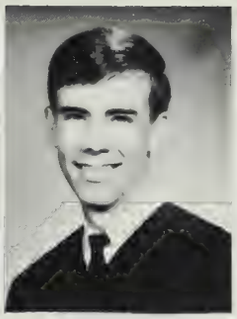
C. Loftin



R. Long



R. Love



M. Luckey



J. Lutz

RANDY PRICE LOVE — D.E. Club 3,4.

MICHAEL BROOKS LUCKEY — French Club 4; TOMAHAWK Business Staff 3.

JESSE EMANUEL LUTZ, JR.



C. Lyerly



T. Lynn



S. McCall

CHERYL ANN LYERLY — French Club 3,4, Vice-President 4; G.A.A. 2,3,4, Vice-President 3, Point Recorder 4; Science Club 4.

TERESA GAIL LYNN — Health Careers Club 2.

SANDRA KAYE McCALL — Bible Club 4; French Club 2,3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Science Club 3,4; Homeroom Officer 3.

re Things That Make Unforgettable Memories



S. McCauley



T. McClelland



D. McClure

SHIRLEY ANN McCAULEY

TOMMY LEE McCLELLAND — Bible Club 4; Bus Driver 3,4; F.F.A. 3,4; Football 2,3, Varsity 3, Junior Varsity 2; Homeroom Officer 3.

DANIEL ROWAN McCLURE — French Club 3,4; Latin Club 2; Student Council 3; Cross Country 2; Track 2; Homeroom President 3; Homeroom Officer 2.



M. McClure



P. McClure

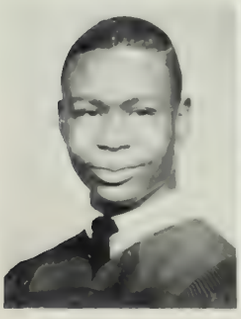


R. McCoy

MARSHA LYNN McCLURE — BOW AND ARROW Staff 3; F.H.A. 4; Key Club 4; Red Cross 2; Spanish Club 3,4; TOMAHAWK Business Staff 4; Homecoming Court 2; Girls' State 3; Homeroom Officer 3,4.

PAMELA LEE McCLURE — C.O.O. 4; G.A.A. 2; Red Cross 2; Homeroom Officer 2.

RICHARD LEE McCOY — Beta Club 3; French Club 2; Glee Club 3; National Honor Society 4, President 4; Science Club 3,4; Student Council 3,4; Junior Marshal 3; Homeroom President 3,4; Homeroom Officer 2.



E. McCullough



K. McEntire



J. McFarland

ENICE LEE McCULLOUGH — Baseball 2; Basketball 2, Junior Varsity 2; Football 2, Junior Varsity 2.

KATHRYN ANN McENTIRE — D.E. Club 3; Fine Arts Club 4; Glee Club 4; Red Cross 3; Junior Achievement 4.

JANET ELAINE McFARLAND — Bible Club 4; Commercial Club 4; Glee Club 3; Health Careers Club 3,4; Library Club 3.

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JANICE ELIZABETH McFARLAND — F.T.A. 3,4, Treasurer 4; G.A.A. 3,4; Red Cross 3,4; Science Club 4; Spanish Club 3.4.

PAUL ARNOLD McGILL — Bus Driver 4; Latin Club 3,4; Red Cross 4; Science Club 4; Spanish Club 4.

BOYD LEROY McINTOSH — Bus Driver 3,4; F.F.A. 3; Glee Club 3.

DAVID MICHAEL McKENZIE — Latin Club 2.

SHARYN EDDY McLEAN — Health Careers Club 2.

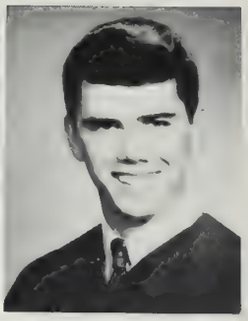
LINDA JANE McMAHON — Bible Club 3; Health Careers Club 2; Spanish Club 3; Homeroom Officer 3.



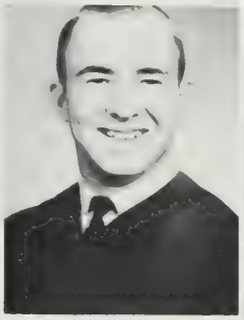
J. McFarland



P. McGill



B. McIntosh



D. McKenzie



S. McLean



L. McMahon

Seniors Choose David Strawn as Best Citizen

VICKIE MARIE McRORIE — F.H.A. 3,4; Spanish Club 2.

KAY MARIE MABRY — Bible Club 4; BOW AND ARROW Staff 3; Glee Club 4; Spanish Club 2.

JIM MARSHALL MACON

SANDRA GAIL MANCE — F.H.A. 2,3; Glee Club 2,3,4; Girls' Basketball 3; Cheerleader 2,3; Homeroom Officer 2,3.

MARY ELOISE MARTIN — Bus Driver 3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4.

SARAH ELIZABETH MELTON — Bus Driver 3,4; French Club 2,3,4; F.T.A. 3; Glee Club 3,4; Red Cross 3.

CLAUDE JOSEPH MILLER — Bus Driver 3,4; French Club 2,3.

RAY WILLIAM MILLER — F.F.A. 4, President 4; Baseball 2,3; Football 2,3,4, Varsity 2,3,4; Wrestling 2,3,4; All-Conference Football 3; All-Mecklenburg Football 4; All-County Football 4; All-State, Honorable Mention, Football 4; Most Valuable Wrestling Player 3.

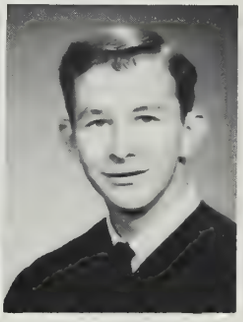
RONALD DAVID MONTGOMERY — Band 2,3,4; French Club 2,3,4; Golf 2,3,4.



V. McRorie



K. Mabry



J. Macon



S. Mance



M. Martin



S. Melton



C. Miller



R. Miller



R. Montgomery

SENIORS



L. Moore



R. Moore



B. Morgan

LINDA CATHY MOORE — Commercial Club 4; F.H.A. 4; G.A.A. 2; Homeroom Officer 4.

ROSS WAYNE MOORE — French Club 4; Science Club 4.

BRUCE WAYNE MORGAN — Latin Club 3,4, President 4; Student Council 4; Track 4.



G. Morgan



K. Morgan



M. Morgan

GREGORY ALLEN MORGAN — Library Club 4, President 4; Spanish Club 2,3; Student Council 4.

KATHRYN ELIZABETH MORGAN — F.H.A. 3; Latin Club 2; Red Cross 2.

MIKE ROBERTS MORGAN — Latin Club 2.



S. Morgan



G. Morris



S. Morris

SUZANNE MINGUS MORGAN — Bible Club 3,4, Vice-President 4; F.H.A. 2,3,4; Library Club 2; Senior Superlative 4; Homeroom Officer 2,4.

GERALDINE MORRIS — C.O.O. 4.

SYLVIA JEAN MORRIS — Bible Club 3,4, Secretary 4; Commercial Club 4; Fine Arts Club 4; Spanish Club 3.

Seniors Claude Kenney and Lewis Wilson engage in tag football with Dennis Clark and Johnny Alexander at lunch period.



Joint Student-Faculty Committee Selects Seniors

RICHARD WAYNE MULL — Bible Club 3; D.E. Club 4.

DONALD OLANDA MULLIS — F.F.A. 4; Spanish Club 4 Football 2, Varsity 2.

JAMES PAUL MULLIS, JR. — D.E. Club 3,4; Homeroom Officer 2.

RONALD DAVID MULLIS — F.F.A. 3,4; Spanish Club 4; Football 2, Varsity 2.

SHERRY LOUONA MULLIS — Commercial Club 4, President 4.

JOHNNIE CLEVELAND MUMFORD, JR.

BARBARA KAY MUMPOWER — Bible Club 3; D.E. Club 4; Glee Club 3.

ROY MAHONEY MURRAY — Glee Club 3,4; Key Club 3,4, Parliamentarian 4; Student Council 4; Tennis 2,3,4; Wrestling 3,4; Homeroom President 4; Homeroom Officer 2,4.

JOYCE ANN NASH — French Club 2,3; F.T.A. 4; G.A.A. 2; Red Cross 2; TOMAHAWK Business Staff 4; Homeroom Officer 2; Junior Achievement 2,3.

CATHY SUE NAVEY — Beta Club 3; Bible Club 4; BOW AND ARROW Staff 3,4, News Editor 4; French Club 3,4; F.T.A. 2,3,4, Vice-President 3, President 4; National Honor Society 4, Secretary 4; Quill and Scroll 3,4, Secretary 4; Red Cross 3,4; Student Council 4, C.E.S.P. Committee Chairman 4; D.A.R. Award 4; Junior Marshal 3; Outstanding Club Member 3; Senior Superlative 4; Homeroom Officer 2,4.

JOYCE ANN NORMAN — C.O.O. 4; Health Careers Club 2; Spanish Club 3.

LINDA GAIL ODOM — Commercial Club 3,4; Red Cross 2.

KATHY RUELINE ORREN — Fine Arts Club 4; F.H.A. 4; Glee Club 3,4; Library Club 3,4; Red Cross 2; Junior Achievement 2; Letter Girl 2.

RAYVETTE AMELIA OWENS

ROY STEPHEN PACE



R. Mull



D. Mullis



J. Mullis



R. Mullis



S. Mullis



J. Mumford



B. Mumpower



R. Murray



J. Nash



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K. Orren



R. Owens

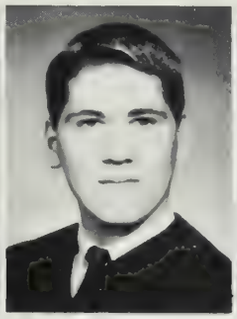


R. Pace

Whose Qualities Make Them Most Outstanding



D. Padgett



P. Pare



R. Parnell



A. Parsons



C. Parsons



B. Payne



J. Payne



W. Pearson



B. Pistole



R. Pittman



J. Plummer



S. Potts



M. Powell



G. Preslar



M. Pruett

DAVID NIXON PADGETT — Spanish Club 4; Homeroom Officer 4.

PHILIP HARMON PARE

RUDOLPH ARNOLD PARNELL — Golf 3.

ALICE LEONA PARSONS — Fine Arts Club 3,4; French Club 2,3; F.T.A. 4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Senior Superlative 4.

CAMELIA ADELE PARSONS — Bible Club 4; HUDSONIAN Staff 2, Typist 2; Commercial Club 4; F.H.A. 3,4; Latin Club 2,3; Pad 'n Pen Club 2.

BARBARA GENELLE PAYNE — F.H.A. 2; G.A.A. 2; Spanish Club 2,3.

JOHN DOUGLAS PAYNE — BOW AND ARROW Staff 3,4, Business Manager 4; Camera Club 4; Latin Club 2; Student Council 4.

WILLIAM RICHARD PEARSON — Football 2,4, Varsity 4, Junior Varsity 2; Homeroom Officer 2.

BRUCE MASON PISTOLE, JR. — Band 2,3,4.

ROBERT DURWOOD PITTMAN

JOAN MARIE PLUMMER — Commercial Club 4; Health Careers Club 4; Homeroom Officer 3.

SHERRIE NELLE POTTS — G.A.A. 2,4; Science Club 4.

MARY JANE POWELL — Bible Club 3; French Club 3; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Junior Achievement 2,3,4.

GARY EDWIN PRESLAR — Bus Driver 3; F.F.A. 3; Glee Club 3; Junior Achievement 2,3.

MARION ALBERT PRUETT — Band 3; Bible Club 4; Bus Driver 4; Glee Club 4.

Busy with his books in preparation for mid-term exams is Baxter Howard in a quiet corner of the library.



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DAVID LEE QUINN — D.E. Club 3,4.

CYNTHIA ANN RABORN — BOW AND ARROW Staff 3; Spanish Club 2,4.

JACQUELINE JONES RAMSEY — Band 3; F.H.A. 2,3; Glee Club 2; Letter Girl 2; Majorette 3.

MARY AMELIA RAMSEY — Beta Club 3; French Club 2,3,4, President 4; National Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Student Council 4; TOMAHAWK Editorial Staff 3,4, Senior Class Editor 4; Senior Superlative 4; Homeroom Officer 2,3.

ROBERT COX REID — Band 2; Bus Driver 3,4; F.F.A. 3,4; Latin Club 2.

EDDIE JOE RHOM



D. Quinn



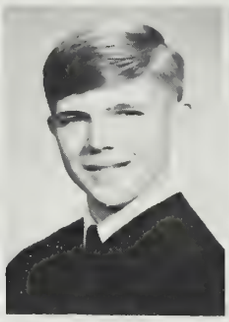
C. Raborn



J. Ramsey



M. Ramsey



R. Reid



E. Rhom

Class Chooses Herman Kistler, Karen Woody

GREGORY PARKS RHYNE — Spanish Club 3,4; Baseball 2.

JOHN THOMPSON RICKLETON — Science Club 4; Spanish Club 2; Student Council 2; Golf 2,3,4; Homeroom President 2.

DOUGLAS WAYNE RITCH — Fine Arts Club 4; Glee Club 4.

JOYCE JEANETTE RITCHIE — Bible Club 4; BOW AND ARROW Staff 4; Commercial Club 4; Fine Arts Club 3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4.

CHARLES LAWTON ROBERTS

MARVIN ALEXANDER ROGERS, JR. — Fine Arts Club 4; French Club 2,3; Glee Club 3,4.

JOHNNY LAWRENCE ROLLINS — Red Cross 2; Science Club 4; Spanish Club 2,3; Exchange Student 3; Homeroom Officer 2,3.

DANIEL AVERY ROTHWELL — French Club 3,4; Key Club 2,3,4, Treasurer 4; Latin Club 2,4; Science Club 3,4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Student Council 2,4, Devotion Committee Chairman 4; Cross Country 2,3; Tennis 3,4; Track 2; Homeroom President 2.

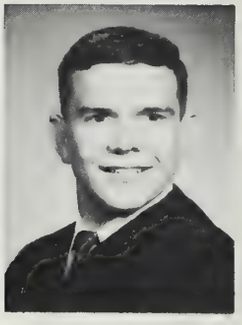
CAROL ANN ROZZELLE



G. Rhyne



J. Rickleton



D. Ritch



J. Ritchie



C. Roberts



M. Rogers



J. Rollins



D. Rothwell



C. Rozzelle



Coach Clyde Peek sells supplies to seniors Reid Black, Barbara Asbury, and Bill Stokes at the school store.



Don Eggleston, 6-10 basketballer, gets ready to rub his senior ring on the head of 5-foot sophomore Eddie Brinkley.

To Represent School as Mr. and Miss West



M. Russell



V. Ryan



A. Sadler



J. Sadler



R. Sanders



N. Schnibben



S. Schroeder



N. Scism



P. Scott

MICHAEL JOSEPH RUSSELL — Science Club 2; Spanish Club 3,4; Track 2,3,4.

VICTOR JAMES RYAN — F.F.A. 4.

ALICE IRENE SADLER — French Club 2,3; F.T.A. 3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Latin Club 3,4; Red Cross 2,3,4, Vice-President 3,4; Science Club 4; Student Council 4, Cafeteria Committee Chairman 4; Outstanding Club Member 3; Homeroom Officer 3,4; Junior Achievement 4.

JERRY THOMAS SADLER — Bible Club 4; F.T.A. 4; Glee Club 3,4.

ROBERT MICHAEL SANDERS — Bible Club 4, Treasurer 4; F.T.A. 3,4, Historian 4; Glee Club 2,3; Quill and Scroll 3,4, Treasurer 4; Science Club 4; Spanish Club 2,3,4, Vice-President 3; Student Council 4; TOMAHAWK Editorial Staff 3,4, Editor-in-Chief 4; Spanish Award 3; Homeroom Officer 2,3.

NANCY HILL SCHNIBBEN — Bible Club 4; Fine Arts Club 4; Science Club 4; Spanish Club 3,4.

STEPHEN LYNN SCHROEDER — BOW AND ARROW Staff 3; Key Club 2,3,4; Latin Club 2; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Science Club 3,4; Student Council 3; TOMAHAWK Business Staff 3,4; Tennis 2; Wrestling 2,3,4; Boys' State 3; Senior Superlative 4; Senior Class Secretary 4; Homeroom President 3; Homeroom Officer 2.

NORA JEAN SCISM — F.H.A. 2,3; Glee Club 3; Booster Club 2.

PAUL WALTER SCOTT — Band 2,3; Beta Club 3; French Club 3,4; Latin Club 2; National Honor Society 4; Science Club 4; Junior Marshal 3; Junior Achievement 2.

SENIORS

LOUIS EDWARD SEAWELL — Bus Driver 3,4; Camera Club 4, Secretary 4; French Club 3,4; Latin Club 2,3; Red Cross 2; Science Club 3,4; Junior Achievement 2.

SANDRA MAY SEAY — Commercial Club 4; Spanish Club 2,3.

HOWARD CLINTON SELF — BOW AND ARROW Staff 3; F.T.A. 3,4; Latin Club 2; Homeroom Officer 2.

WILLIAM HASTEN SELF, JR. — Bus Driver 2,3,4; Key Club 3,4; Latin Club 2; Student Council 2,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Football 4, Varsity 4; Junior Class Vice-President 3; Senior Superlative 4; Homeroom President 2,4.

DAVID HENRY SELLS, JR. — Science Club 4; Spanish Club 4; Football 2,3,4, Varsity 3,4, Junior Varsity 2; Wrestling 4.

DORIS LANE SETZER — D.E. Club 4, Historian 4; F.H.A. 2; Red Cross 2.



L. Seawell



S. Seay



H. Self



W. Self



D. Sells



D. Setzer

Upperclassmen Place Their Orders for Calling

HUGH WADE SEXTON

PAUL LEWIS SHACKLEFORD — Glee Club 3,4.

RICHARD DOYLE SHAW — F.F.A. 3,4, Vice-President 4 Spanish Club 3,4, President 4; Student Council 4; Basebal 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4, Varsity 2,3,4, Tri-Captain 4; Most Valuable Player Award 3; Senior Superlative 4; Homeroom Officer 4.

LYNNE CAROL SHEALY — Bus Driver 3,4; G.A.A. 3; Glee Club 3; Spanish Club 2; Homeroom Officer 2; Junior Achievement 3.

ANNALEE JOY SHELTON — Bible Club 4; Fine Arts Club 4; Glee Club 3,4; Student Council 2; Cheerleader 2.

CAROLYN RENEE SHULL — Camera Club 4; Fine Arts Club 2,4; French Club 3; Glee Club 4; Science Club 4.

JOHN WILLIAM SIKES — D.E. Club 3,4.

BARBARA JANE SIMPSON — Beta Club 3; Commerical Club 4, Treasurer 4; F.H.A. 4; Latin Club 2; National Honor Society 4; Junior Marshal 3.

VICKIE FISHER SIMPSON — French Club 2; G.A.A. 2,3; Red Cross 2; Homeroom Officer 2,3.



H. Sexton



P. Shackleford



R. Shaw



L. Shealy



A. Shelton



C. Shull



J. Sikes



B. Simpson



V. Simpson



L. Sims



R. Sizemore



B. Skinner



J. Small



B. Smith



K. Smith



A big time in prospect, Dennis Frazier sets up a poster in front hall before the Myers Park basketball game.

Cards, Graduation Invitations on November 18



R. Smith



T. Spain



M. Springs



P. Stamey



M. Stanley



M. Stewart



J. Stiwalt



W. Stokes



R. Stowe

LOIS CAROL SIMS — Bible Club 3; French Club 3; F.H.A. 3; Glee Club 3,4; Latin Club 2; Homeroom Officer 2.

ROY DOUGLAS SIZEMORE — F.F.A. 3,4; Cross Country 2; Football 3,4, Varsity 3,4; Track 2,3,4.

BILL EUGENE SKINNER — F.F.A. 4.

JUDITH ROSE SMALL — D.E. Club 3,4; Miss TOMAHAWK's Court 2; Sophomore Class Beauty 2; Junior Achievement 4, Vice-President of Sales 4.

BOBBIE JANE SMITH — Bible Club 3; Glee Club 2,3,4.

KENNETH MARVIN SMITH — Glee Club 2.

RONNIE WAYNE SMITH — D.E. Club 4.

TERRY ANN SPAIN — Fine Arts Club 3; F.H.A. 4.

MARSHA JUNE SPRINGS — Beta Club 3; French Club 3,4; F.T.A. 2,3,4, Secretary 3, Vice-President 4; Glee Club 4; Latin Club 2; National Honor Society 4, Treasurer 4; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Red Cross 3,4; TOMAHAWK Editorial Staff 3,4, Assistant Editor 3, Clubs Editor 4; Governor's School 3; Junior Marshal 3; National Merit Semi-Finalist 4; Latin Award 2; Senior Superlative 4; Homeroom Officer 4.

PATSY RUTH STAMEY

MERILYN FAYE STANLEY — D.E. Club 4; G.A.A. 3; Health Careers Club 4; Red Cross 3; Junior Achievement 3, Secretary of Company 3.

MARY JOYCE STEWART — Band 3; French Club 3,4; Health Careers Club 4; Letter Girl 2; Majorette 3.

JANET ANN STIWALT — French Club 2,3,4; F.H.A. 3; G.A.A. 3; Science Club 3,4, Treasurer 4.

WILLIAM HENRY STOKES — Beta Club 3; National Honor Society 4; Science Club 3,4; Student Council 4; Cross Country 3,4; Football 2, Junior Varsity 2; Sophomore Class Treasurer 2; Homeroom President 4; Junior Achievement 4, President of Company 4; Senior Superlative 4.

RICHARD WAYNE STOWE — Science Club 4; Student Council 2; Basketball 3,4, Varsity 4, Junior Varsity 3; Homeroom President 2; Homeroom Officer 4.



Buying tickets to a football game from Mr. Westmoreland are seniors Marsha Springs, Eddie Hartman, and Mike Sanders.

LARRY DON STRATTON — Orchestra 2,3.

DAVID VAN STRAWN — French Club 3; Key Club 2,3,4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Latin Club 2; Student Council 3,4, Vice-President 3, Treasurer 4; Basketball 2,3,4, Varsity 3,4, Junior Varsity 2, Co-Captain 4; Football 2, Junior Varsity 2; Golf 2,3,4; Golf Award 3; Civitan Award 4; Boys' State 3; Senior Superlative 4; Homeroom President 3; Junior Achievement 4, President of Company 4.

BARBRA ANN STRICKLAND — Glee Club 3.

STEVEN JAY SUDDRETH — D.E. Club 3; F.F.A. 4.

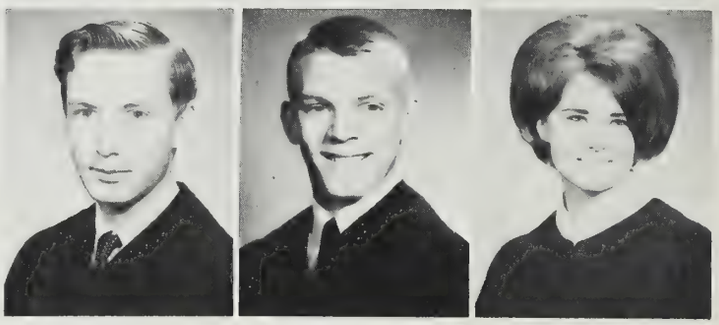
WANDA ELLEN SUDDRETH — French Club 4; F.H.A. 3,4, Secretary 4; F.T.A. 2,3,4, County Historian 3; Latin Club 2; Quill and Scroll 3,4, Vice-President 4; Red Cross 2,3,4, President 3,4; Student Council 3,4, Secretary 4; TOMAHAWK Editorial Staff 3,4, Student Life Editor 4, Production Editor 4.

JO ANN SUMMERLIN — Commercial Club 4; F.H.A. 3,4; G.A.A. 3; Latin Club 2; Library Club 4; Homeroom Officer 2.

KENNETH NOLAN TACKETT — Latin Club 2; Science Club 4.

LINDA DIANNE TARLTON — Commercial Club 3; Red Cross 2.

BARBER NORMAN TAYLOR — Beta Club 3; National Honor Society 4; Science Club 3,4; Junior Marshal 3.



L. Stratton **D. Strawn** **B. Strickland**



S. Suddreth **W. Suddreth** **J. Summerlin**



K. Tackett **L. Tarleton** **B. Taylor**

Awards Day Brings Honors To Upperclassmen



K. Taylor



G. Templin



F. Terres

KAREN JO TAYLOR — C.O.O. 4; G.A.A. 2,3, Secretary 3; Red Cross 2; Homeroom Officer 3; Letter Girl 3.

GARY PAUL TEMPLIN

FRANCIS JAMES TERRES, JR. — Camera Club 3,4; Fine Arts Club 2; French Club 2,3; Spanish Club 3,4.



P. Tevepaugh



R. Thaggard



J. Thompson

PHYLLIS ANN TEVEPAUGH — C.O.O. 4; Spanish Club 2.

REBECCA GAIL THAGGARD — C.O.O. 4; Red Cross 2; Junior Achievement 2,3, Secretary-Treasurer of Company 3.

JANET MARIE THOMPSON — Bible Club 3,4; French Club 3,4; F.T.A. 4; G.A.A. 2.



J. Todd



B. Trimnal



C. Tucker

JOHN MICHAEL TODD — Junior Achievement 4.

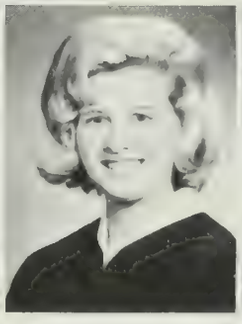
BELINDA SUE TRIMNAL — D.E. Club 3,4, Secretary 4.

CYNTHIA DIANNE TUCKER — D.E. Club 4.

BARBARA CYNTHIA TUMBLIN — D.E. Club 4; Red Cross 2.



B. Tumblin



J. Tyer



S. Van Malssen

JANICE HAMM TYER — French Club 2,3; F.H.A. 3; G.A.A. 2; Quill and Scroll 3,4; Student Council 2; TOMAHAWK Business Staff 3,4; Homeroom President 2.

STEPHEN HENDRIK VAN MALSSEN — Beta Club 3; French Club 3,4; Latin Club 2,4; National Honor Society 4; Science Club 3,4; Student Council 3; D.A.R. History Award 3; School U.S. History Award 3; Junior Achievement 4.



M. Wallace



M. Warren



J. Watson

MARY LOUISE WALLACE

MARY PHYLLIS WARREN — BOW AND ARROW Staff 4; Fine Arts Club 4; Red Cross 2,4.

JAMES CRAIG WATSON — Key Club 3,4, Secretary 4; Science Club 4; Football 2,3,4, Varsity 3,4, Junior Varsity 2; Homeroom Officer 3.

SENIORS

ADRIAN MICHAEL WEST — Bus Driver 3,4.

CHARLIE MIDDLETON WEST — F.F.A. 4; Glee Club 3; Track 2.

JULIA LOUISE WHITE — French Club 3; F.T.A. 3,4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Student Coucnil 3,4; TOMAHAWK Business Staff 4; Homeroom President 3,4; Homeroom Officer 2.

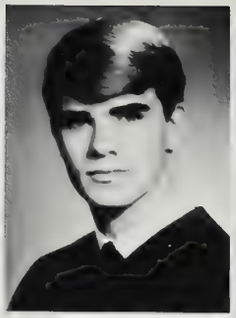
CARL REGGIE WHITLEY — Beta Club 3; BOW AND ARROW Staff 3,4, Co-Editor 4; French Club 2; F.T.A. 3,4; National Honor Society 4; Quill and Scroll 4; Science Club 3,4; Student Council 4; Tennis 3; Junior Marshal 3; Harvard Book Award 3.

MARSHA LYNN WHITLOCK — Bible Club 4; Glee Club 3,4.

CLYDE EUGENE WILLIAMS — F.F.A. 4.



A. West



C. West



J. White



C. Whitley



M. Whitlock



C. Williams

At Long, Long Last It Comes. . . Graduation!

JOEL OWEN WILLIAMS — Band 2.

JUDY PAULETTE WILLIAMS — C.O.O. 4, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Homeroom Officer 2,3.

NELSON WARNER WILLIAMS — F.F.A. 4.

RODNEY HAROLD WILLIAMS — Band 2,3,4; Bus Driver 2,3,4; F.F.A. 2; Spanish Club 3,4; Junior Achievement 2.

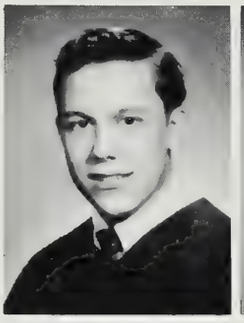
LIVEDEAN LEWIS WILSON, III — Band 2,3; Latin Club 2; Science Club 2,3,4; Student Council 2,3; Football 2,3,4, Varsity 3,4, Junior Varsity 2; Golf 4; Track 2,3; Homeroom President 2,3; Homeroom Officer 4; Junior Achievement 2,3,4, Vice-President of Company 2,3, President of Company 4.

THOMAS LEON WILSON — F.T.A. 4; Glee Club 3; Cross Country 2,3,4, Captain 4; Track 2,3,4.

ROBERT KELLY WINGATE — Fine Arts Club 4; Glee Club 2,3,4; Wrestling 2,3,4, Co-Captain 3; Junior Achievement 3.

SANDRA KAY WINSTEAD — Bible Club 3,4, Second Vice-President 4; Glee Club 4; Latin Club 2,3; Red Cross 2,4; Junior Achievement 4, Vice-President of Sales 4.

MARTHA JEAN WISE — Commercial Club 4; Homeroom Officer 3.



J. O. Williams



J. P. Williams



N. Williams



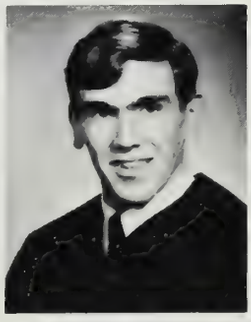
R. Williams



L. Wilson



T. Wilson



R. Wingate



S. Winstead



M. Wise



Warner Williams and Sandy Rogers prepare for a wait as Brenda Davidson is first to reach the telephone.



Pensive Sherrie Potts and Ronnie Bailey probe the microscopic world of fascinating creatures in biology laboratory.



K. Woody



R. Wooten



L. Wright



S. Wright



J. Wylie



D. Zimmerman

KAREN LEE WOODY — French Club 3,4; G.A.A. 2; Latin Club 2; Student Council 2,3,4; TOMAHAWK Business Staff 4; Carrousel Princess 4; Homecoming Court 4; Junior Class Beauty 3; Miss TOMAHAWK's Court 3,4; Wildacres Youth Conference 3; Cheerleader 3,4, Head 4; Senior Superlative 4; Miss West High 4; Junior Class Secretary 3; Senior Class Vice-President 4; Homeroom President 2,3; Homeroom Officer 4.

ROBIN DEWITT WOOTEN — F.F.A. 4; Latin Club 2,3,4; Science Club 4; Wrestling 2,3,4.

LYDIA GAYLE WRIGHT — French Club 3; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Latin Club 4; Red Cross 4; Science Club 4.

SUSAN LOUETTE WRIGHT — F.H.A. 4; Spanish Club 3,4.

JAMES EUGENE WYLIE — Fine Arts Club 2,3; Latin Club 2,3.

DEBORAH GAIL ZIMMERMAN — Spanish Club 2,3; Homeroom Officer 3,4; Letter Girl 2.

Mr. and Miss West nominees are Nanci Hipp, Larry Harper, Karen Woody, Herman Kistler, Judi Aderholt, and David Strawn.





Studying the novel, THE RED BADGE OF COURAGE, students in English III enact a unique presentation of several chapters.

N. Brown, G. Tadlock, B. Hagler, and P. Million pause to examine newly constructed sign in front of school.



Juniors Enter With

Even before the 1966-1967 school year started, juniors began to take part in many school-related activities. The Junior Class officers met several times to plan and to discuss ways to get juniors interested in both scholastic and extracurricular school projects and activities. Juniors sent letters to the sophomores to welcome them to the school.

The main purpose of the Junior Corner was to encourage Christmas card sales before Christmas and to promote school spirit and citizenship. To begin the card sales, a junior assembly was held; midway through the sales the prize to be given to the highest seller was announced. Christmas card chairmen promoted the sales in each homeroom. With aid from Miss Bates and Mr. Bone, class advisers, the juniors presented the annual Junior-Senior Prom.

After PSAT scores arrived, juniors used them as guides for planning senior and college studies. The Charlotte Exchange Student Program offered juniors an opportunity to compete for the privilege of spending a summer in a foreign country. Class members accepted positions of leadership and participated in various aspects of school life. For scholastic achievement, several juniors were tapped into the National Honor Society, and several junior boys were inducted into the Key Club.



Jerome Abernathy
Richard Abernathy
Benny Aldridge
Jonny Alexander
Eddie Allen
Brenda Alvis

Margaret Anderson
Sharon Andress
Roger Anthony
Robert Archie
Anne Armstrong
Jean Arnold

Candi Austin
Jimmy Austin
Shirley Austin
Linda Auten
Penny Bailey
Barbara Baker

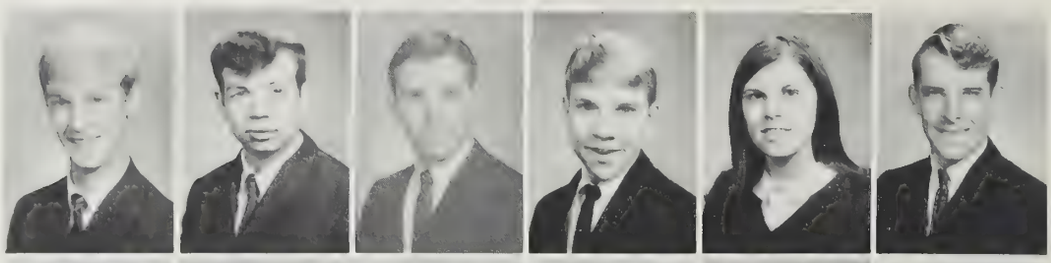
Enthusiasm, New Ideas for Exciting Year



Class officers are Karen Clarke, Linda Rothwell, Bobby Counts, Anne Armstrong.

Offering A Prize to Top Christmas Card

Jack Baker
Terry Ballard
Johnny Barrett
Barry Bass
Sylvia Batten
Billy Baucom



Brenda Baucom
Sam Baucom
Johnny Beatty
Tommy Beatty
Terry Beck
Lynn Benjamin





Endeavoring to keep his homeroom ahead, C. Guignard issues cards to J. Greene.

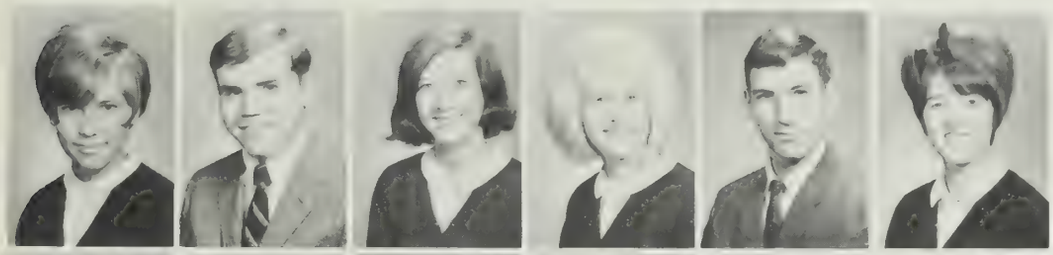
Ernestine Bennett
Deborah Berry
Alan Biggers
Keith Biggers
Mike Biggers
Kaye Bigham



Mike Bingham
Rhonda Bingham
Barbara Black
Connie Black
Libby Black
Linda Black



Salesman, Junior Classmen See Sales Rise



Princess Blythe
Gary Bolt
Elaine Bolynn
June Booker
Daniel Boone
Doris Bowen



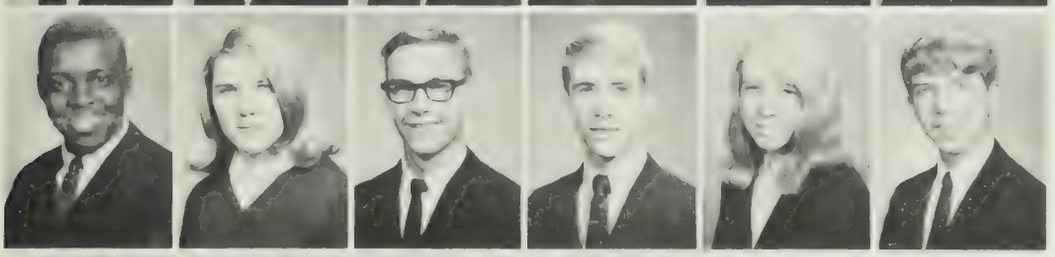
Steve Bowers
Evangeline Boyd
Terry Brabenec
Pyatt Braddy
Baxter Bridges
Martha Bridges



Gary Brigman
Gary Brooks
Vikki Brooks
Devon Brookshire
Sandra Broome
Everette Brown



Gail Brown
Judy Brown
Mary Jane Brown
Steve Brown
Ellen Burchell
Charles Burgin



Reggie Caldwell
Terri Campbell
Joe Cannon
Wilford Capps
Vicki Cardwell
Mitchell Carmichael



Vickie Cashion
Dona Caskey
Diane Cater
Henry Cathey
Jimmy Chavis
Faye Cherry



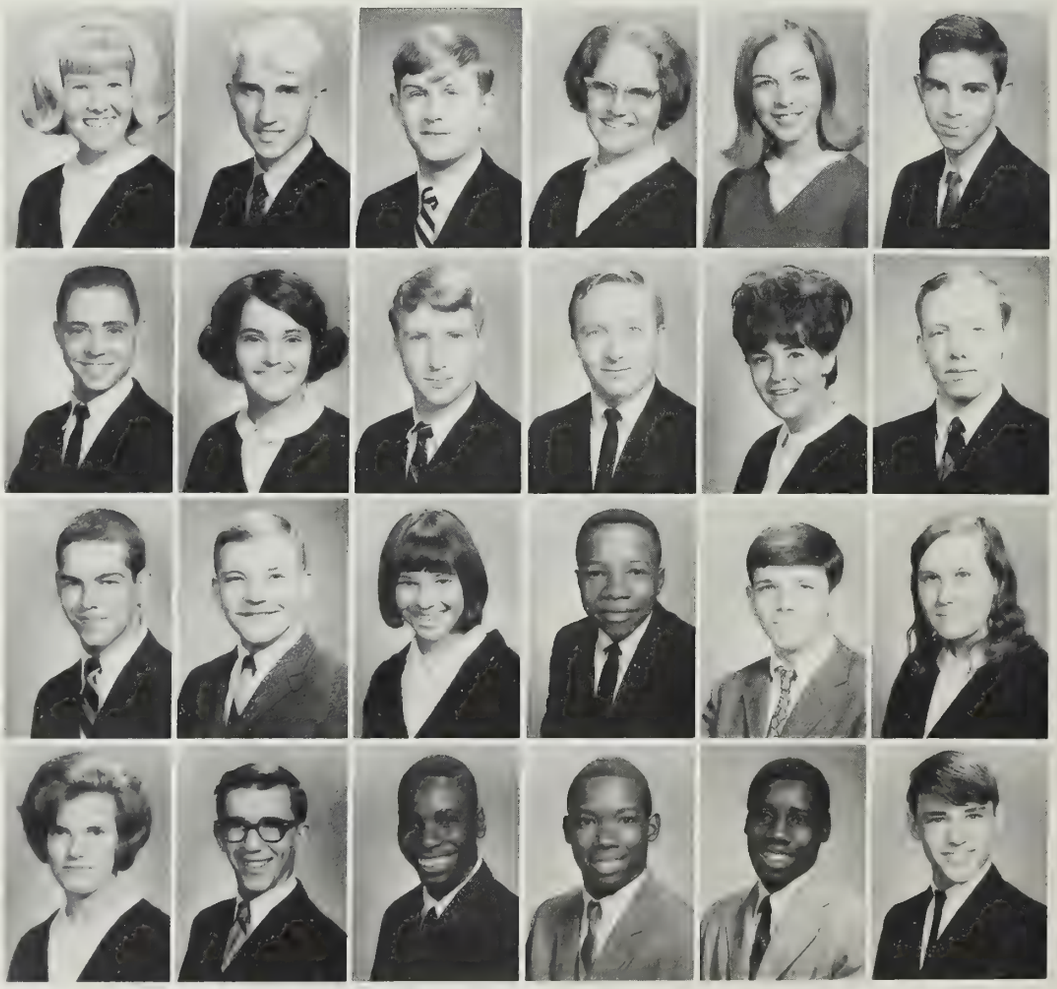
Jimmy Cherry
Sandra Childress
Kay Christenbury
C. W. Clark
Dennis Clark
Phyllis Clark

JUNIORS



P. Blythe and M. Bingham put finishing touch on their homeroom's Junior Corner.

Quick Minds, Fingers Struggle With PSAT



Karen Clarke
Ernie Clewis
Donnie Clinton
Sandi Clough
Pam Coates
Joe Cochran

Wayne Cochran
Iris Coley
Dan Collins
Ken Collins
Nancy Combs
Jimmy Cooke

Bobby Counts
Barry Cowan
Elaine Cowan
Thomas Cowans
Allen Crank
Linda Crump

Betsy Crumpler
Ernie Currie
Charles Davis
Ronald Davis
Willis Davis
Alfred Deese

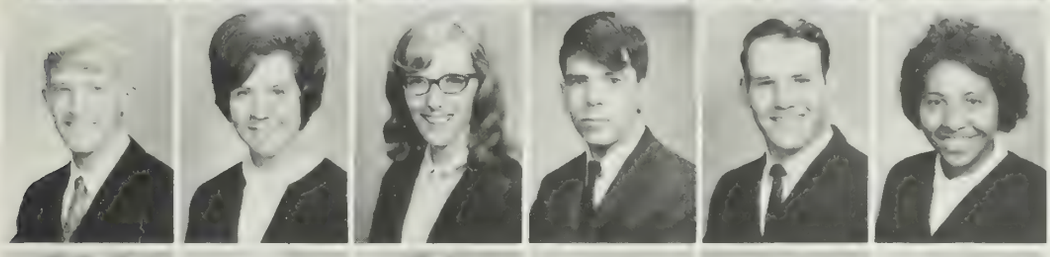
JUNIORS



Andrea Deese
Ann DuBose
Tommy Duncan
Pat Eaton
Tim Eaton
Ken Edwards



Larry Eggleston
Suzzane Eller
Steven Ellis
Cindy Ennis
Angelia Epley
Steve Eppley



Sonny Ervin
Elva Faires
Linda Fallows
Butch Ferrell
Mike Fisher
Shirley Floyd



Becki Foard
Kay Free
Linda Frye
Brenda Gaskin
Ray Gaskin
Katherine Gay

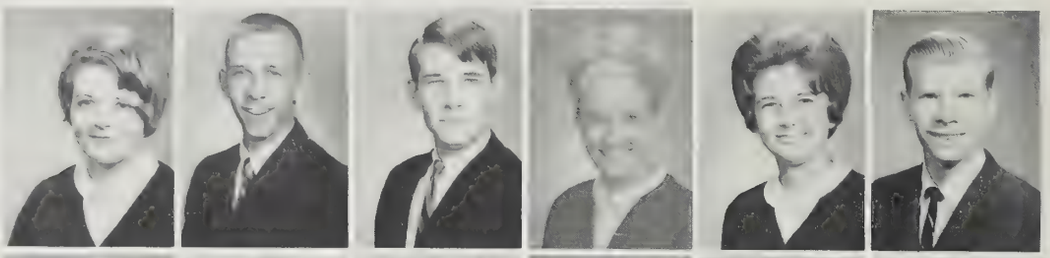


Measured for class rings, students realize the awaited senior year is close at hand.

JUNIORS

During Spring, Class Orders Rings, Stages

Janice Geddings
Danny Gilbert
John Glynn
Phyllis Godfrey
Linda Goins
Mike Gordon



Joby Graham
Larry D. Graham
Larry L. Graham
Pam Grant
Roger Green
Janet Greene



Larry Grier
Marilyn Griffith
Ken Grimes
Charles Guignard
Peggy Guinn
Barbara Hagler



Butch Hagler
Bobby Hamm
Holly Hammond
Robert Harrill
Robert Harris
Cheri Harrison



Pat Hassen
Roland Heath
Ruth Heath
Jim Heffner
Bobby Helms
Karen Helms



Marsha Helms
Randy Helms
Ann Henderson
Sandy Hendrix
Beverly Herman
Terri Hester



Donald High
Johnny High
Beverly Hill
Craven Hilton
Kathy Hipp
Nikki Hoffman



Junior-Senior Prom, Votes in Elections



Molly Hoffner
Mike Hood
Janet Hooper
Larry Hoover
Jerril Deen Hope
Eddie Horne



Alan Houghton
Debbie Hovis
Randolph Howey
Shelia Hudson
Sonya Huffstetler
Beverly Huffstickler



Lucinda Huneycutt
Wilene Husband
Stephania Hyatt
Richard Isenhour
Jeff Jackson
Tony Jackson



Rodney James
Maria Jarrel
Trina Jetton
Gary Johnson
Laura Johnson
Marshall Johnson



Duanne Jones
Johnny Jones
Esther Jordan
Bill Judson
Charles Justice
Jill Keistler



Donna Kenley
Ronnie Kennerly
Martha Kerns
Debbie Kidd
Betsy Killian
Donna Killman



Jack King
Rick King
Kathy Kiser
Linda Kyaw
Debbie Lamb
Stan Lamb

JUNIORS

Eddie Lanier
Jerry Ledford
Dickie Lesley
Jimmy Lockman
Ellen Lovas
Judy Love

Wayne Love
Mike Lumston
Joyce Lunsford
Kay Lutz
Linda McArthur
Vicki McCarter

Brenda McClary
Jenny McClure
Jimmy McCullen
Tommy McCullen
Shirlene McCulloug
Douglas McDonald

Kathy McKeon
Sammy McKinzie
Karen McMurray
Sara Manning
John Marion
Sandra Martin





Suzanne Eller, Sharon Tedford check spelling of names before having pictures made.



U.S. History students B. Hagler and R. Gaskin use maps in their textbook study.

Juniors Gain Knowledge of U.S. Heritage



Helen Mason
Bart Massey
Ronald Masters
Lynn Mathis
Eddie Mattox
Janis Meacham



Jorene Meacham
Susan Meade
Patricia Ann Medlin
Nathaniel Meeks
Patricia Mickel
Bill Miller



Dio Miller
Pam Million
Vicky Mintz
Glenn Moore
George Morris
Gary Moses



Marla Mulligan
Linda Mullis
Joanna Nance
Susan Nance
Terry Nance
Norma Nesbitt

English Provides Opportunity for Classes

Bonnie Neville
Suzanne Norris
Randy Norton
William Null
Paul Osborne
Barbara Painter



Joey Parker
Larry Parks
Rogers Pauley
Michael Payne
Linda Payseur
Wayne Pearson



Mitchell Perkins
Cathy Peterson
Wayne Petrea
John Pettus
Bessie Phillips
Ronnie Phillips



Barbara Pinner
Barbara Pittman
Martha Plexico
Lynne Poley
Sharon Pope
Donald Porter



Donna Powell
Frances Powell
Jimmy Pressley
Billy Price
Susan Primm
Tommy Primm



Chuck Prouty
Janet Query
Janice Randolph
Calvin Rankin
Floyd Reasons
Susan Reavis



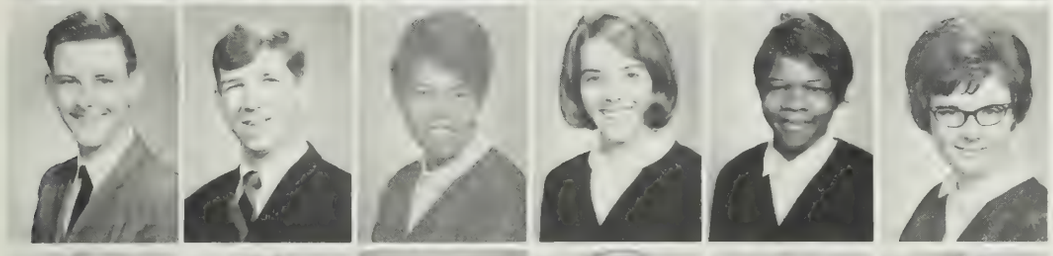
Frank Reese
Jimmy Reynolds
Kathie Reynolds
Mike Rhom
Melanie Ridout
Mary Ann Riggins



to Study, Evaluate, Dramatize Literature



Brenda Ritch
Jerry Ritchie
Jack Roberson
Pam Roberts
Sharon Roberts
Daphyne Robinson



Kenneth Rogers
Norman Roland
Jo Ann Roseborough
Linda Rothwell
Freddie Mae Sadler
Kay Seagle



Lana Seagle
Dean Sellers
John Severs
Faythe Sexton
Butch Sheets
Tiff Shelton



Shelia Sherrill
Ronald Shirlen
Mike Shuford
Steve Shull
Donna Sides
Ray Sigmon



Reba Simpson
Eddie Sines
Joyce Sloan
Carolyn Smith
Charles Smith
Jean Smith



Sandy Smith
David Snypes
Lynn Sons
Paul Sons
Jerry Springs
Sandra Starnes



Elaine Stephenson
Odell Stinson
Kay Story
Dawn Stowe
Richard Stowe
Gloria Stubbs

JUNIORS



Linda Rothwell, able leader of the Junior Class, presides at a junior assembly.

Juniors Choose Linda Rothwell To Lead

Mell Summerville
Colette Summey
Ralph Suttle
Greg Tadlock
Beverly Taylor
Sharon Tedford



Jimmy Tevepaugh
Gladys Thomas
Chan Thompson
Eddie Todd
Julie Todd
Marcia Townsend



Dianne Treadaway
Judy Treadway
John Tully
David Turner
Larry Turner
Steve Vaughn



Susan Walden
Pat Wallace
Beckie Ward
Dorma Washam
Jan Washburn
Jimmy Washburn





Judy Watkins
Danny Watts
David Webb
Diane West
Ardyth Whitaker
Ronnie White



Lavonde Whitten
Cheryl Wilkinson
Carol Williams
Herman Williams
Roberta Wolfe
Frances Woodard



Connie Wortz
Susan Young
Jeanne Zimmerman

Lynn Benjamin stops before homeroom period to purchase a football ticket from Mr. Crawford and Mr. Smith.



Pausing briefly to eat lunch, Carol Williams takes advantage of good food served during annual PTA barbecue.



SOPHOMORES



While becoming acquainted with West through the West scrapbook, sophomores enjoy refreshments at the tea.

Tea Introduces Sophomores to Year of

Sharing victories as well as defeats, sophomores became a part of school life early. Entering with the desire to augment their knowledge and friendships, the newcomers looked to their high school days with much anticipation. To help the sophomores feel welcome, the Library Club honored them with a tea. The Student Council and upper classmen aided them with directions until they became acquainted with the school.

Five sophomores chosen as junior varsity cheerleaders added pep to the games. As the year proceeded, class officers were elected to lead the class and preside over the class meeting in the spring.

Sophomores adjusted to their new schedules. Among their courses were biology, English II, world history, physical education, driver education, and an elective. Two days were taken to administer the Differential Aptitude Tests to the sophomores. These tests were designed to measure abilities in various areas and to aid students in finding suitable courses of study in preparing for suitable careers.

By participating in clubs, committees, sports, and classes, and by accepting positions of leadership, the sophomores quickly gained a true sense of belonging and contributed to the spirit of West.

As a part of daily routine, lunch in the cafeteria proves to be a time for fellowship, relaxation, and food.





Chris Edwards, vice-president, and Mike Bass, president, talk about matters concerning the Sophomore Class.



Also serving as Sophomore Class officers are Roberta Killian, secretary, and Nancy Easterling, treasurer.

Leadership, Responsibility, Achievement



Janice Aaron
Len Abercrombie
Lane Abernathy
Donna Aderholt
Karen Aiken
Gail Alexander
Mike Alley

Rhonda Alley
Cathy Anderson
Gaye Anderson
Jacob Anderson
Bobbie Armstrong
Allen Arthur
Linda Aughtry

Cindy Bailey
Danny Bailey
Donnie Bailey
Barbara Balowsky
Cathy Barber
Mimi Bare
Linda Barr

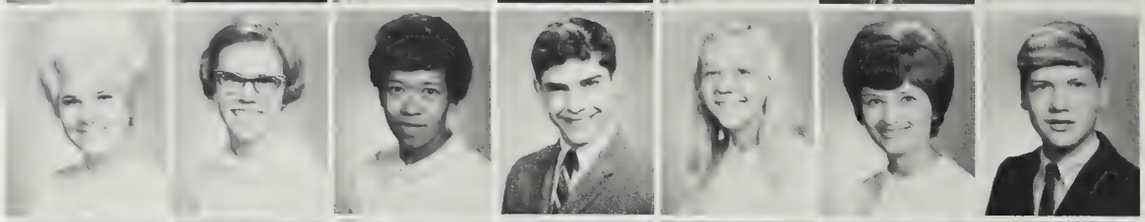
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George Beam
Keith Beatty
Jim Beaty
Baron Beckham
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Linda Benton
Jim Berry
Donna Biggers
Keith Bingham
Marlise Bizzell



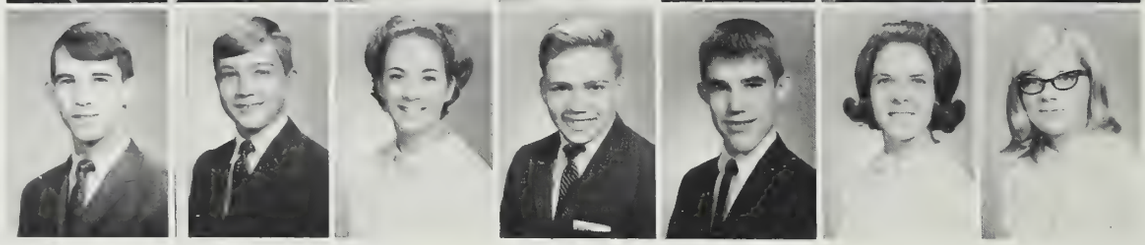
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Andy Bolynn



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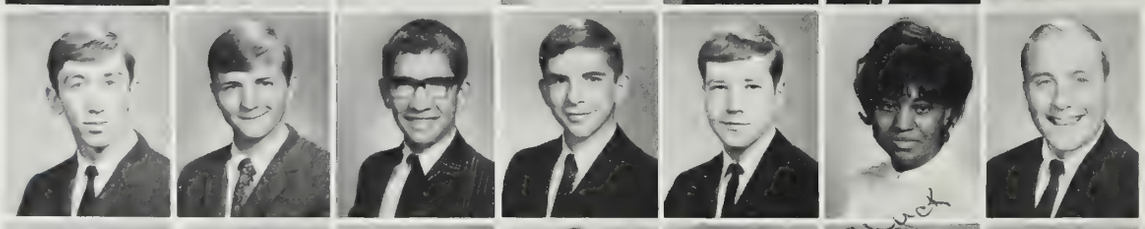


To Measure Achievements, Sophomores Take

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Lucy Brown
Velvin Brown
Rosalie Browning
Donald Brunk
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Sherry Burleson



Mike Burns
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John Byrd
Peck Byrum
J. K. Caldwell
Margaret Caldwell
Russell Calomeris



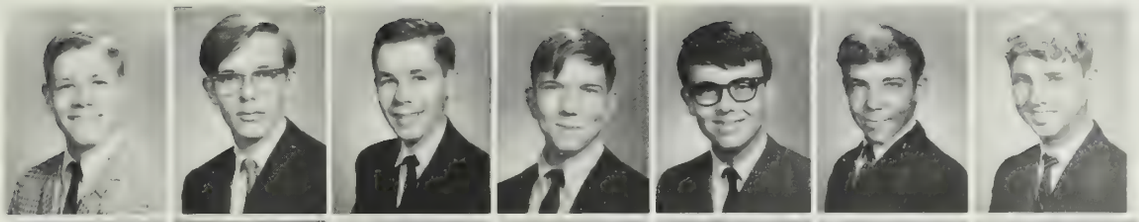
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Donnie Camps
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Johnny Canup
Jenny Carson
Billy Cash



Cleo Cathey
Gerald Cathey
Billy Cato
Brian Cauble
Ken Cavin
Mary Childers
Brenda Childress



SOPHOMORES



Gary Chronister
Larry Clark
Ray Cope
Woody Coggin
Mike Coleman
David Collins
Mike Cooke



Peggy Cooper
Rita Counts
Mary Louise Cowans
Mike Cox
Kristy Crocker
Linda Crowder
Mitch Cudd



Dana Cullipher
David Cunningham
Roy Daniels
Berlinda Davis
Wilson Davis
Wayne Dawdle
Pam Dees



Paul Deese
Connie Delaney
Alicia Dellinger
Bill Dellinger
Diane Dellinger
Karen Dellinger
Mike Dellinger

Standardized Tests at Beginning of School Year



Terry Dotson
Debbie Dunn
Nancy Easterling
Mike Eddy
Bobby Edwards
Chris Edwards
Lorena Edwards



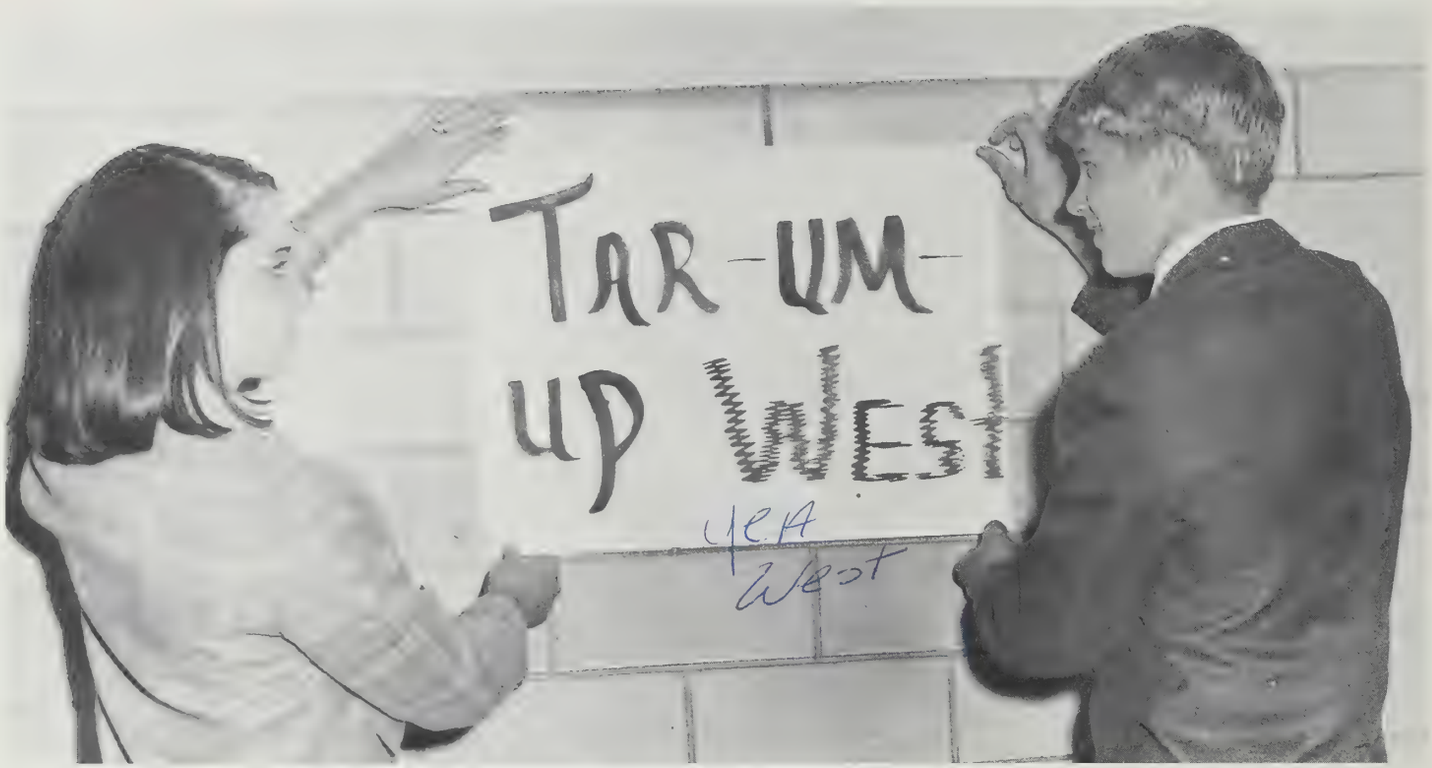
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Randy Falls
John Farmer
James Fox



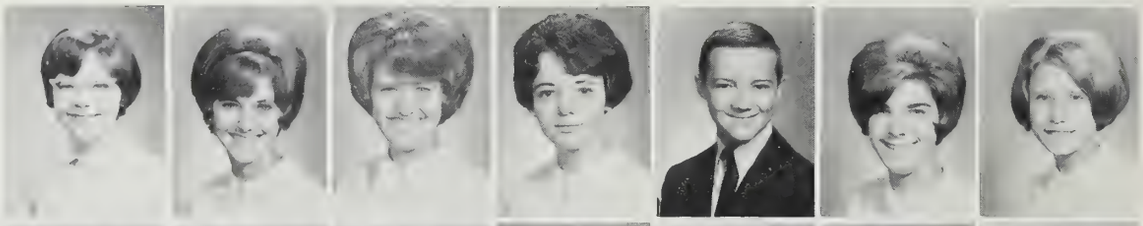
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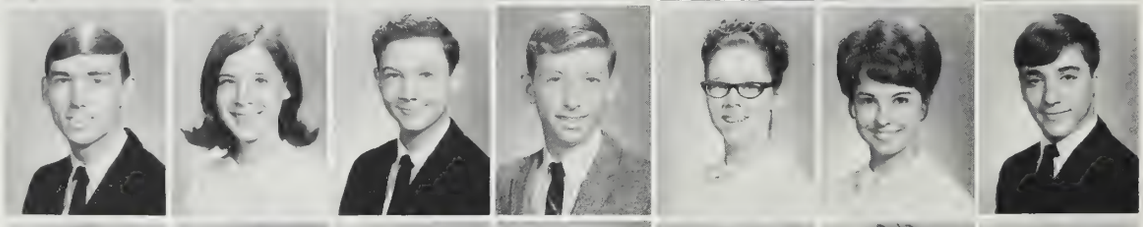
In order to further school spirit among the students, Cathy Raborn and Mike Plummer place posters in prominent positions around the school.

Participation Promotes Sophomore Spirit

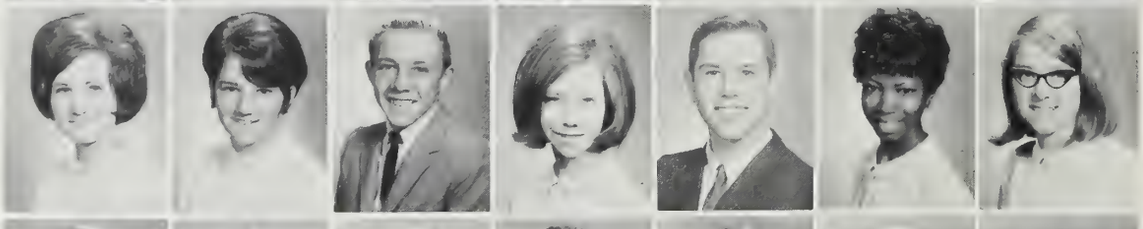
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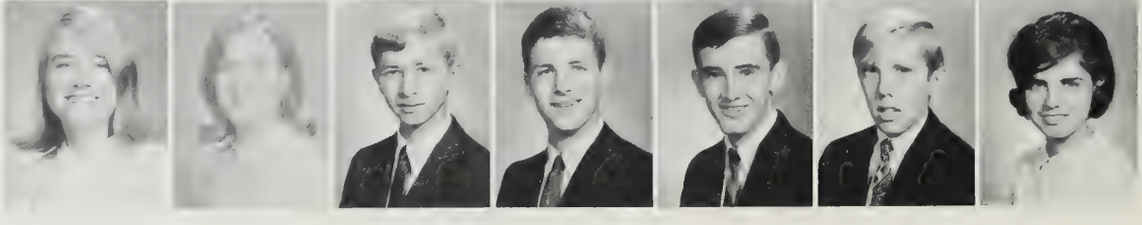
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Kathy Goss
Steve Griffin



Gloria Gray
Janet Gray
Danny Green
Pat Greene
Wesley Greene
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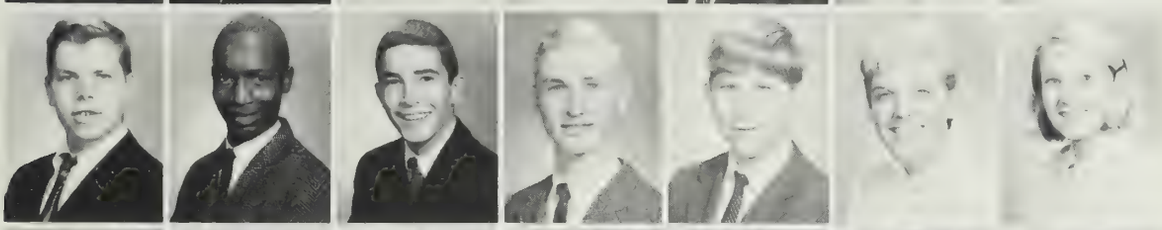
Sophomores Choose Mike Bass As President



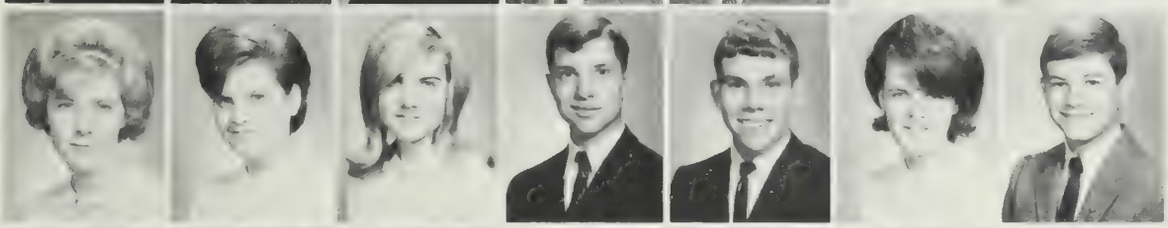
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Debrah Harrison
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Cathy Hastedt
Vickie Hatley



Steve Hawfield
Baxter Hayes
Max Hedrick
Ray Heffner
Chester Helms
Susan Helms
Ren Henderson



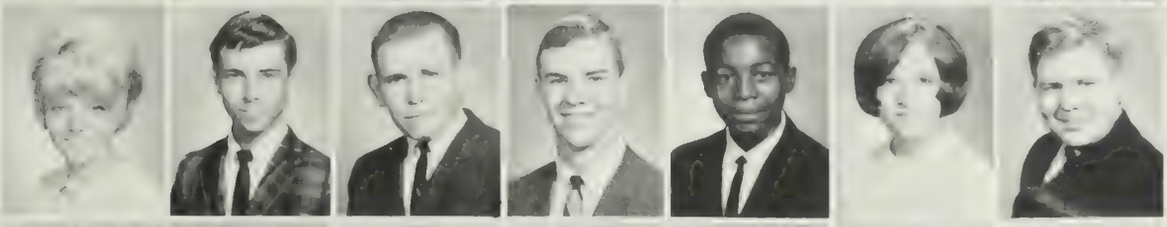
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Steve Hinson
June Hollar
Joe Hollingsworth



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Christine Horky
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Kathy Houser
Bobby Houston
Harriet Howie



Cindy Hudson
Virginia Hudson
Ken Humphries
Sharyn Hunter
Deborah Huntley
Vivian Hutchison
Mike Irby



Brenda Jackson
Jerry Jackson
David Jetton
Mike James
Curtis Johnson
Pat Johnson
Bobby Jones



Brenda Jones
Rhonda Jones
Tommy Jones
Ted Joy
Debbie Kenley
Jim Kelley
Sally Kelley

Realizing Responsibility of Citizenship,

Nancy Keziah
Mike Kiker
Roberta Killian
Donald King
Mary Kinley
Isaac King
Reggie King



Pat Kirkpatrick
Paul Kitchens
Judith Knight
Carolyn Knuckles
Mark Lackey
Chris Laine
Sue Lamb



Mary Lampkin
Lynn Lashley
Robert Latour
Mitzi Lawing
Susan Lawing
Johney Leatherman
Ronald Lee



Rusty Lee
Deborah Liles
Theresa Liffrig
Kathleen Linder
Erich Liner
Betty Locklear
Sandy Logan



Linda Long
Jack Louallen
Elicia Lowe
Roger Luckey
Steve Luckey
Lynn Lybrand
Wallace Lyles



Mike McAleer
Danny McCall
Rex McCall
Sylvia McClamrock
Harold McClary
Danny McClure
Ronnie McClure



Susie McClure
Carl McCullough
Tony McCullough
Lee McDonald
Janice McEntire
David McGee
Jimmy McGee



Patricia McGill
Pam McMillian
Debra McNeill
Darcus Manning
Bettye Martin
Linda Martin
Sylvia Martir



Sophomores Prepare for Student Leadership



The daily grind is broken as sophomores find time to visit in the hall between classes to discuss school and extracurricular activities.



Tim Mashburn
Ann Matheny
Teresa Matthews
Jack Miller
Bill Miller
Linda Milligan
Susie Mingus

Larry Mitchell
Jane Moise
Diane Moody
Ann Moore
Brenda Moore
Gail Moore
Jane Moore

Lynn Moore
Randy Moore
Steve Moore
Rosemary Morgan
Jo Ann Morrison
Sandra Morrison
Thelma Morrison

Carol Morrow
Jane Motter
Liz Mozeley
Craig Mullis
Mike Mullis
Susan Mullis
Deborah Navey

Mingling at Athletic Events, Club Meetings,



Karen Nelson
Debbie Neville
Barbara Newton
Johnny Norman
Danny Osborn
Deborah Osborne
Tommy Osborne

Corinne O'Shields
Lee Overturf
Luther Owens
Libby Pace
Doug Paige
Sharon Parks
Rob Patterson

Frank Parnell
Vernon Parr
Ted Parris
Mary Pearson
Tillie Petty
Carolyn Phifer
Shirley Phillips

Leisel Pickler
Larry Pierce
Pam Pittman
Mike Plummer
Jerry Polson
Ronald Porter
Sammy Powell

Gloria Pressley
Irene Price
Jerry Price
Steve Pruett
Sharon Pruitt
Cathy Raborn
Bill Rackley

Lavon Ramsey
Steve Randall
Christine Randolph
Saundra Reed
Henderson Reid
Morris Reynolds
Jimmy Rhom

Debra Rhyne
Ginger Richardson
Christie Rimmer
Terry Ritch
George Roberts
Jim Roberts
Robin Robertson

Marsha Robinette
Dean Robins
Bruce Robinson
Deborah Roddy
Harry Rogers
Judy Rogers
Pat Ross

Sophomores Become Familiar with Surroundings



Ronald Roth
Charles Rubright
Larry Rubright
Tommy Russell
Mike Rutledge
Brenda Sadler
Larry Sain

Cathy Scarborough
Dottie Schnibben
Phil Schroeder
Facelia Seay
Jane Seay
Steve Seymour
Sherry Shaw

Cheri Sherrill
Diane Sherrill
Pam Sherrill
Jacqueline Shipp
Becky Shores
Ellen Shouse
Marsha Sigmon

Becky Sills
Steve Simpson
Curtis Sloan
Polly Sloan
John Small
Debbie Smith
George Smith

Sophomores Debra McNeill, Cathy Springs, Mike Bass, and Ray Heffner enjoy a quick visit between classes.



After Year of Study, Activity, Sophomores

Robert Smith
Bobbie Snodgrass
Elonia Spencer
Cathy Springs
Diane Stamey
Donna Stone
Betty Starnes

Dale Starnes
Doug Starnes
Scott Stevenson
Larry Stikeleather
Sandra Stikeleather
Ophelia Stinson
Keith Stiwalt

Danny Stogner
Andrew Suddreth
Sylvia Suggs
Ken Summerlin
Kay Summerville
Peggy Suttle
Debbie Swagger

Jacky Tate
Terry Taylor
Gene Tench
Debbie Thompson
Jewel Thompson
Ronny Threatt
Calvin Tinker





After eating lunch, students stop outside the cafeteria to pick up their books.

Look Toward New Objectives, Challenges



Being a member of the junior varsity football team, Jack Watson watches as his teammates execute a play.



Last minute preparations by Mrs. Brumfield assure sophomore Gene Byers of a good class picture.



Lucia Thompkins
Kenny Townsend
Brenda Tucker
Maria Tweed
Steve Underwood
Butch Vance
Mark Van Malssen

Brenda Walker
Randy Walker
Michael Ware
Jack Watson
Dale Watts
Terry Wells
Wanda Wensil

Mike Wesson
Marsha White
Danny Whitesides
Pat Wilburn
Diane Wilkinson
Delmar Williams
Mary Williams

Doug Wilson
Sherian Wilson
Vance Wilson
Dana Wingate
Lucinda Winstead
Max Womack
Vestal Wooten

Cathy Wright
Dianne Young
Eddie Young
Steve Young





Student Life





Daily Routines, Minor Events Familiar to



In the student parking lot, Mr. Murray checks with Terry Helms and Ray Parnell about a parking problem.



On an afternoon after a G.A.A. meeting, Barbara Asbury, Cheryl Lyerly sit on the football field and study.

Talking and laughing at lunch in the busy cafeteria, Linda McMahon, Chris Horkey, Jim Roberts, and Cathy Wright find time to analyze the day's activities and to review the highlights of the past week.



Students Are Vital Part of School Life



Teaching his classes in a mobile unit, Mr. Schrum speaks to one of his Trigonometry and Algebra III classes.

Coming out of the mobile unit at the change of class are David Hudson, Alice Sadler, and Roger Briggs.





Serving on hall duty at lunchtime, Sandra Greene stops Harry Blythe from entering a hall closed to students.

At the end of sixth period, Mrs. Foster makes announcements concerning absentees and various club activities.



Select Students Are Representatives in Summe

During the summer of 1966, students represented the school at various conferences and conventions. Representatives attended the Tar Heel Girls' and Boys' States and the Wildacres Youth Conference. Delegates to Girls' State met for one week in June at the University of North Carolina in Greensboro. For one week four boys attended Boys' State at Wake Forest College. At the Wildacres Youth Conference participants made new friends and discussed human relations. During the year other students attended Junior Achievement congresses and club conventions. Senior Alice Sadler served as 1966-67 county president of the Mecklenburg High School Red Cross Chapter.



Delegates to the national J.A. convention are D. Faber, J. Glenn, S. Winstead, K. Townsend, and R. Ellis.



Alice Sadler, president of the Mecklenburg County High School Red Cross, works on a special club project.

Lewis Wilson, a delegate to the national J.A. congress, shows Carole Graham one of his company's products.



Going to a Student Council convention are Angelia Epley, Larry Harper, Wanda Suddreth, Harriet Landtman.



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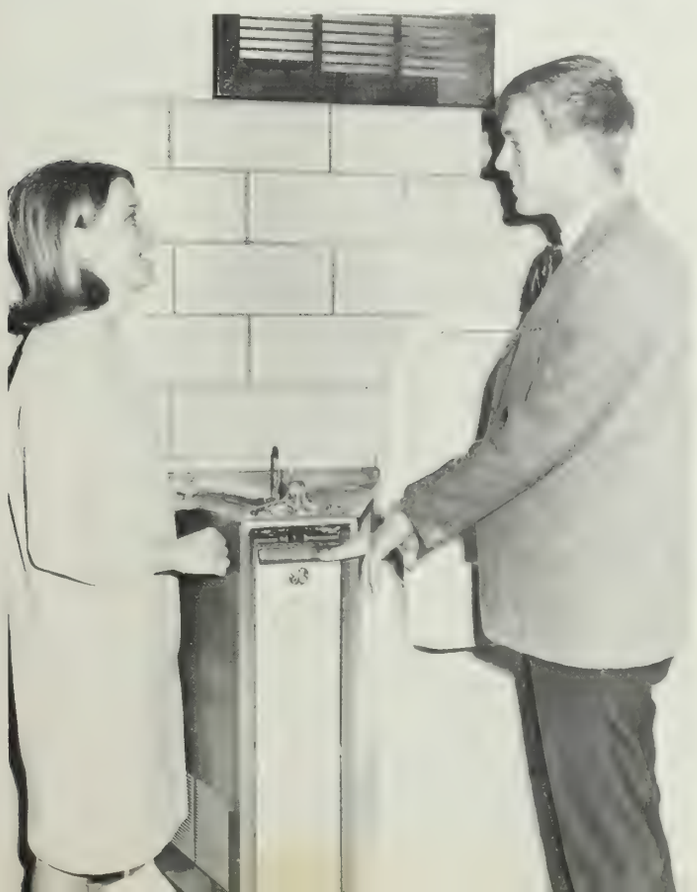


Recalling their week at Girls' State are Judy Aderholt, Lynn McClure, Lorraine Gamble, and Alice Armstrong.

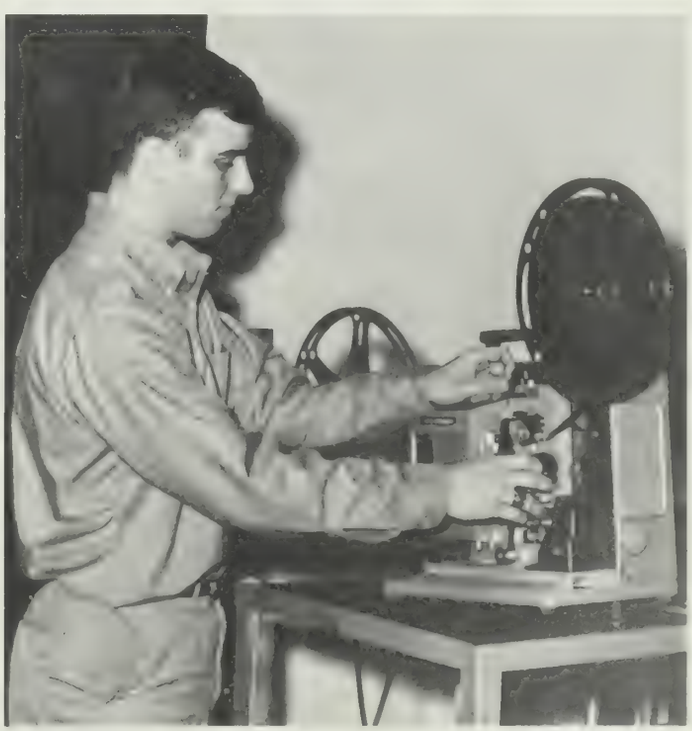


Boys' State delegates Steve Schroeder, David Strawn, Johnny Kinley, Larry Harper discuss Key Club business.

Wildacres delegates Karen Woody, Herman Kistler also represent the school as Mr. and Miss West Mecklenburg.



Johnny Rollins, summer exchange student to Venezuela, shows films of his trip to Student Council members.



Homecoming Is Climax of Exciting Week



Congratulating a tearful but radiant queen, Karen Woody embraces Judy Aderholt.

After a week filled with excitement and school spirit, the homecoming game on October 14, 1966, climaxed the activities. "War Party", the homecoming dance, was held in the gymnasium on the evening prior to the game. Initiating the half time festivities were recognition of senior players' parents and introduction of the senior players' sponsors and escorts. The highlight was the announcement of the queen and her court. In honor of the queen, the choir sang, and the majorettes and Crystalettes presented baton and dance routines. The Indians ended homecoming with a victory over East.



Entertaining those at the homecoming dance are Mr. Fitzsimmons, Miss Barbee, Mr. Westmoreland, and Miss Guffee.

The members of the homecoming court, having been chosen by popular vote, are Betty Joy, Alice Armstrong, Diane Cater, Queen Judy Aderholt, Jan Bolick, Karen Woody, and Anne Armstrong.





Sponsors of senior football players are Deeley Curry, Sylvia Morris, Kathy Hipp, Nanci Hipp, Becky Shores, Angelia Epley, Joyce Sloan, Joyce Stewart, Beth Gray, Carole Graham, Linda Rothwell, Jill Keistler, Linda Aughtry, Sandra Greene, Shirley Austin, Lynne Shealy, Frankie Drew, Gail Brown, Cathy Raborn.

At half time, with the scoreboard showing West 6—East 0, drum major Dave Faber directs the band.



Ronald Porter, escorting Linda Aughtry, and David Strawn, escorting Frankie Drew, await the arrival of the queen.



Landtman Makes New Friends Among Indians

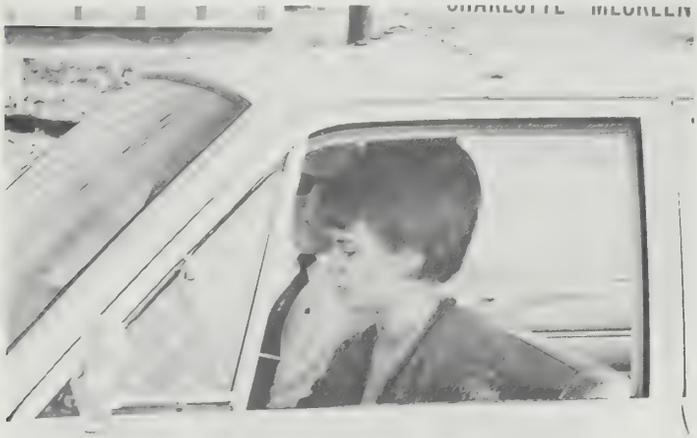
Late in August West Mecklenburg students flocked to Douglas Airport to greet their new exchange student. From that day Finnish born, eighteen-year-old Harriet Landtman continued to draw more friends with her fervent smile and amiable personality.

Living with her American "sister", Lynn McClure, Harriet learned the customs of American family life. Active in the Student Council, both the French and the Latin clubs, and the Future Homemakers of America, she showed her eagerness to work and, most of all, to make friends.



Harriet sometimes consults the dictionary in the library when confronted with words she does not comprehend.

Driver education instructor Mr. Clouse instructs Harriet and explains the requirements of safe driving.





At Douglas Airport, Harriet sports a cheerful grin as she is met by her new family and welcoming committee.

Following a French Club meeting, Harriet and club president Mary Ramsey engage in friendly conversation.



Clubs Perform Services, Entertain Members

Numerous clubs at West provided their members with entertaining and informative programs. Meetings were usually held one day each month to have programs or to plan projects. Several clubs participated in services such as staging a clothing drive, collecting food for needy families, and compiling student directories.

Many clubs held special programs filled with entertainment and usually followed by refreshments during the month of December. The year was brought to a close by each club when parties or socials were planned and enjoyed.



Dressed in costumes at the club's annual Mardi Gras are French Club members Eddie Stiwalt and Dan Rothwell.



As one of the Key Club's service projects, Dan Rothwell helps park cars at the Mecklenburg County Fair.

Sammy Burgin and Terry Helms are among newly inducted students initiated at the Quill and Scroll picnic.



Presenting "The Monkey's Paw" are Fine Arts Club members Linda Griffith, Jack Weeks, David Zimmerman.



Participants Learn Sportsmanship; Spirit



Filling the air with their cheers of encouragement, students, led by head cheerleader Karen Woody, urge the football team to victory over Myers Park in the last game of the season as they shout "Go! Go!"

After victory over Myers Park, Johnny Beatty congratulates Buddy Winters and Roy Sizemore as the team departs.



Dennis Frazier, portraying the Harding Ram, builds spirit at pep rally before the West—Harding football game.



Soars as Teams Excel



Shouting their approval, students cheer as a West player makes an important goal in the game against Anson.



During the Second Ward football game, Mrs. Foster, Mr. Westmoreland and Mr. Pearson watch as West uses its attack.

Although sometimes hidden, school spirit is always present in school life. School spirit can be considered pride in school, but it is much more. Citizenship, friendship, and sportsmanship must be a part of school spirit. Cheering the team to victory is the most obvious illustration of school spirit. When students have a great deal of school spirit, others can feel as well as see that spirit is present. Few will ever forget the spirit shown at all the sports events, especially the pep rally preceding the West-Harding game, the West-Garinger and West-Myers Park football games, and the West-Anson basketball game.

Composing the Tiger Paws, Larry Clark, Tim Eaton, Paul Osborne, Rodney Williams, John Hains, Paul Scott, and Delmar Williams entertain spectators at basketball intermissions.



Band Takes Part in Gala Carrousel Romp



As the Indians attack Second Ward's Tigers, Mr. Walsh and members of the band await half-time activities.

Marching in Charlotte's 1966 Carrousel Parade were the band, lettergirls, majorettes, and Crystalettes. Karen Woody was chosen by the student body to ride in the parade as West's Carrousel Princess.

As an important part of each football game, the band provided half-time entertainment. Marching with the band were the lettergirls, who aided in the performances. As a highlight the majorettes and Crystalettes presented routines. They also sat as a group during the game to aid the cheerleaders in leading charges and victory chants. The lettergirls, Crystalettes, and majorettes performed at half-time during several basketball games.

Heading the band in the Carrousel Parade, dancers Linda Crowder and Pam Sherrill carry the school banner.





Sitting atop her float, Princess Karen Woody awaits the beginning of Charlotte's 1966 Carrousel Parade.

Majorettes Chris Horky, Karen McMurray, Becki Foard perform with fire batons during half-time activities.



Indians Remember Particular West Happenings



Early in January a workman drives a stake to begin construction of the new cafeteria and library addition.



Continuing the construction on the new science building, a workman prepares to commence another day of work.

A field beside the school having caught afire during sixth period, students help the firemen unload a hose.



Chaperoning at the Sadie Hawkins dance, Mr. Westmoreland, Mrs. Foster wear appropriate hillbilly costumes.



Climaxing School Activity.

To help build school spirit for the homecoming game against the Eagles of East Mecklenburg, a "War Party" was held on October 13, 1966. After the introduction of the football players, their sponsors, and the candidates for homecoming queen, members of the faculty presented a skit in which they portrayed popular teen-age singers. The Dimensions provided the music for the dance.

To commence the Christmas season, the Social Committee sponsored "Christmas Radiance" on December 15, 1966. Under a canopy of glittering icicles, students in semiformal attire danced to the music of the Tempests.

A Sadie Hawkins Dance was held on April 14, 1966, with the music provided by the Shados. Prizes were awarded to the persons with most original costumes.



On the afternoon of the Christmas dance, Nanci Hipp and Willene Husband arrange the center floor decoration.



After special entertainment, members of the Social Committee serve refreshments at the Sadie Hawkins dance.

Class beauties are Roberta Killian, Cathy Raborn, Anne Armstrong, Gail Brown, Nanci Hipp, and Karen Woody.



Socials Provide Entertainment for Student Body



A dozen roses and a kiss from Student Council President Larry Harper go to Miss TOMAHAWK, Betty Joy.



Dressed as hillbillies, girls and the dates they are escorting dance to the music of the featured Shados.

Steve Marks and Mary Ramsey entertain seated students with folk songs at the spring Sadie Hawkins dance.



At the Christmas dance, Betsy Killian, Lewis Wilson and other couples dance on the sawdust-covered gym floor.



Four Receive Coveted Good Citizenship Awards

Four students were selected to receive good citizen awards. Sophomore and junior best citizens were selected by classmates as the students who were outstanding citizens and who effectively aided their classes and school. Receiving the Civitan Award, presented annually by the Charlotte Civitan Club, was the senior elected by his class. The senior girl whom the faculty felt had exhibited qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism, received the D.A.R. award, an annual presentation of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Names of the Civitan and D.A.R. winners were placed on plaques in the front hall.



Recipient of the Civitan Award, treasurer David Strawn carries Student Council money from the school vault.



Sophomore Class Best Citizen Mike Bass makes a Student Council report to fellow students in his homeroom.

Chosen by the faculty because of her outstanding citizenship qualities is D.A.R. award winner Cathy Navey.



In the gymnasium Johnny Severs, Junior Best Citizen, takes drill shots during afternoon basketball practice.





At the end of the assembly, honored juniors wait to sign their names as members of the Honor Society.



New members of the National Honor Society enjoy pizzas after they have been kidnapped by the old members.

Scholastic Accomplishments Merit High Honors



Norman Taylor and Mary Ramsey escort new members Marcia Townsend and Jim Tevepaugh during the induction.

Morehead Scholarship nominee Don Eggleston uses his slide rule to complete a problem for one of his assignments.



In the spring juniors took the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. Students with the highest scores became semifinalists. Finalists for the scholarship were determined by the Scholastic Aptitude Test. The National Honor Society induction was carried out with the theme "Great Americans." After speeches were given on scholarship, character, leadership and citizenship, the new members were escorted to the stage where they added their names to the roster. Don Eggleston competed for a Morehead Scholarship which provides the selected recipient with a scholarship to the University of North Carolina. Selection was based on scholastic ability and extracurricular activities.

Sammy Burgin and Marsha Springs, National Merit Scholarship Finalists, glance through a college catalogue.



Decorations Contest, Campaign Week, Barbecue



During his lunch period, Greg Morgan enjoys barbecue and a soft drink available to students on Barbecue Day.

With the approach of the Christmas season, the Student Council sponsored a Christmas door decoration contest. Winners were chosen from the two categories, religious and secular.

A week anticipated by all was campaign week. During the week, enthusiastic supporters campaigned for their candidates by making posters and wearing campaign tags. Climaxing the week was the assembly at which each candidate presented a skit and speech.

On March 17, 1966, the P.T.A. sponsored the fifteenth annual barbecue. During the day students served barbecue plates in the cafeteria and helped with take-out orders.

Phil Keener, a student working on Barbecue Day, assists Mr. Bolick and Mr. Clouse with the take-out orders.





Putting finishing touches on award-winning "Hot-Rod Santa" is Kathy McKeon of Mrs. Holland's homeroom.

Sandra Greene, one of the Beta Club members working on Barbecue Day, struggles with boxes of barbecue plates.



Offer Varied Activities for Student Participation



Before the Christmas holidays, Princess Blythe of Mrs. Atnip's homeroom removes a winning door decoration.



As students watch a skit supporting Jim Watson, Barry Byrum declares Norman Taylor the boxing champion.

To promote candidates for the election, Kathy Earnest and Jerry Ritchie place posters in the front hall.

Julie Beatty looks on as Sharon Andress registers to vote in the election of the Student Council officers.





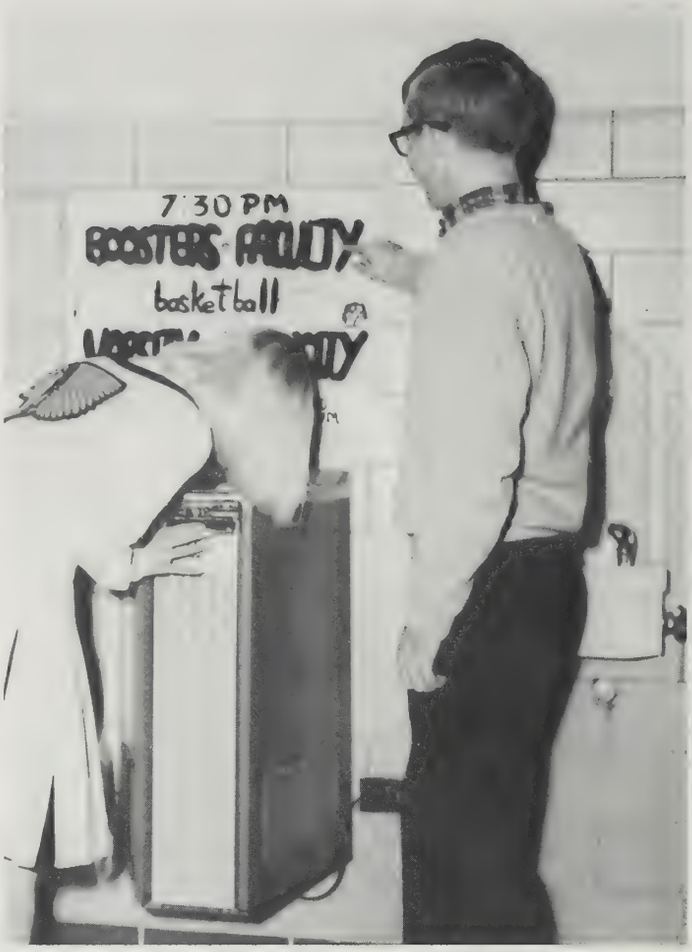
Diverse Events Highlight



During Athletic Awards Day ceremonies, a victory bell is presented to the student body by the cheerleaders.



On the afternoon prior to cheerleader tryouts, Linda Mullis, Linda Payseur, Marla Mulligan practice a cheer.



In the hall Debbie Lamb and Jerry Ritchie read a poster advertising the Boosters-Faculty basketball game.

Photographer Brumfield discusses with David Beatty plans for a picture of the junior varsity football team.



Before homeroom period, members of the annual staff sell pictures that were printed in the 1966 TOMAHAWK.



ıe Year's One Hundred Eighty Days of School

Spanning the year were many noteworthy activities ranging from Athletic Awards Day held in May, 1966, to the Boosters-Faculty game in November. A junior and sophomore assembly in April, 1966, climaxed a week of varsity cheerleader tryouts. Tryouts for junior varsity cheerleaders occurred the following September. The barbeque held in March was a success and an exciting day for all students. The publishing of the 1967 TOMAHAWK also brought about special events such as the making of class and group pictures.



Before joining the game's action, Donnie Lemmond, a West graduate, receives instructions from Coach Bolick.

Cheering at the Boosters-Faculty basketball game are Mrs. Phillips, Miss Bates, Mrs. Washam, Miss Guffee.





With boxes of awards stacked nearby, coaches applaud for recipients of West letters on Athletic Awards Day.

During half-time Coach Peek expresses appreciation for the silver bowl given him by the football players.



Two Staff Publications Keep Students Informed

Endeavoring to use good journalistic techniques, two journalism staffs composed school publications. The TOMAHAWK, the school yearbook, strove to provide a pictorial as well as a written account of the West High spirit. It included pictures and information on the administration, classes, athletics, organizations, honors, and student life.

Published monthly by students in the Journalism II class, the school newspaper, the BOW AND ARROW, presented news of current events. It also contained features and humorous articles as well as health surveys.



Buzzing with excitement, sophomores in homeroom look through the 1966 TOMAHAWK for the first time.

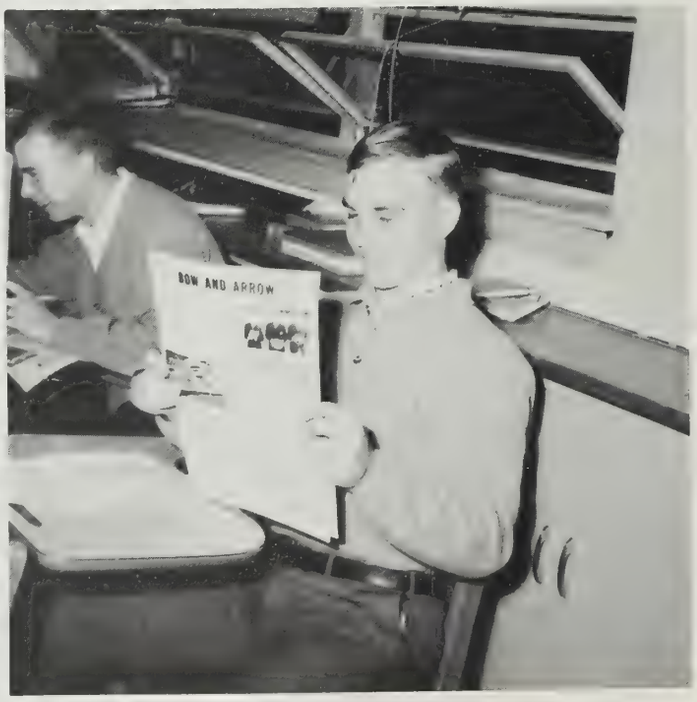


Carole Graham, a member of the BOW AND ARROW staff, picks up papers to be distributed to students.

During their lunch periods Barbara Simpson and Butch Hyder pause for a moment in the hall to sign annuals.



Newspapers having been distributed in his sixth period class, Baxter Bridges reads the club news column.



Students, Guests Enjoy an 'Evening in Venice'



Carrying out the theme of "Evening in Venice," Karen Woody and Harry Blythe help decorate for the prom.

During November and December, the Junior Class sold Christmas cards to finance the Junior-Senior Prom. To boost profits a card sales contest was sponsored among individuals and among homerooms. The prom, an annual social highlight for juniors and seniors, was held on May 13, 1966, at Park Center. Carrying out the theme "Evening in Venice," a gondola centered the dance floor. The Knights of Music from Shelby provided music, and guests enjoyed light refreshments during the evening. Included in the night's activities was a special seniors' dance.



In line with other prom guests, Candi Robinson and her escort serve themselves at the refreshment table.

As a Venetian scene centers the floor, guests at the Junior-Senior dance to songs played by the Knights of Music.



Momentous Graduation and Various Events



Climaxing his high school education, George Petrides receives a Bausch-Lomb Award for his work in science.

Faculty member Mrs. Harris aids Mr. Wright in the presentation of awards to seniors for outstanding endeavors.



After commencement exercises at Ovens Auditorium, senior adviser Mr. Murray collects the robes of graduates.



Crown School Career

Among the year-end activities of May and June were Senior Awards Day, graduation, and the baccalaureate ceremony. Ten juniors, holding the highest scholastic averages in their class, assisted as marshals at the events. On Senior Awards Day outstanding students received special acknowledgements, awards, and college scholarships. The baccalaureate sermon, presented in the Charlotte Coliseum, recognized all graduation classes of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg high schools. Finally, graduation came on Monday, May 30, 1966, at Ovens Auditorium. Receiving a diploma marked for the seniors the culmination of twelve years of study.



During Awards Day ceremonies Mr. Wright recognizes Wayne Stowe for outstanding work in industrial arts.



Marshals are B. Simpson, M. Springs, C. Navey, S. Greene, D. McCoy, A. Kerley, N. Taylor, R. Whitley, P. Scott.



Junior marshals Barbara Simpson and Paul Scott fulfill assigned duty at graduation by presenting programs.

Dickie McCoy, junior marshal, offers his assistance to Greta Black as she leaves the stage with diploma.



Escorting senior Glee Club members, Cathy Navey assumes a responsibility of a marshal on Senior Awards Day.

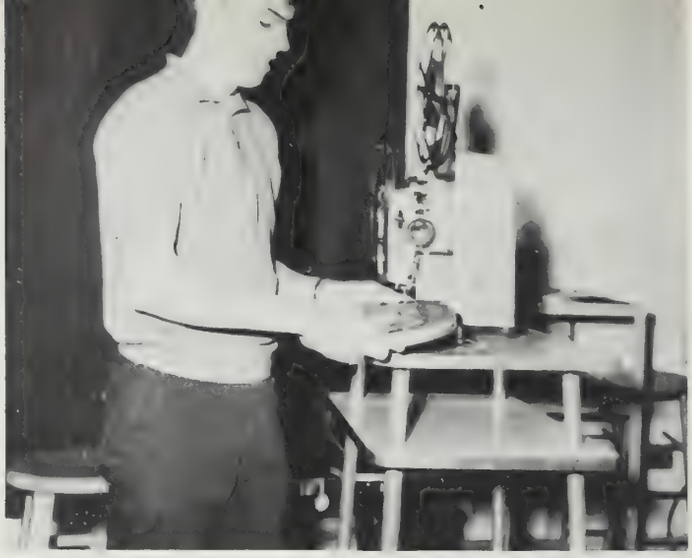




Serving for her second year as a varsity cheerleader, Nanci Hipp leads fans in urging the team to victory.

As Key Club president, David Strawn carries out the club's duty of raising the school's flag each morning.





Dan Rothwell, president of the Science Club, prepares a film to be shown at the Thursday afternoon movie.

Ten Outstanding Seniors



An active participator in sports, Bill Cavany watches with Coach Moseley the action in a basketball game.

As chairman of the Constitution Committee, Johnny Kinley tallies votes from the Student Council election.





Cathy Navey, C.E.S.P. Committee chairman, perpares note cards to be sold by French and Spanish Club members.



An active booster of school spirit, Dennis Frazier makes an announcement about an upcoming football game.

Render Service Through Participation in Activities

As in previous years the TOMAHAWK honored Ten Outstanding Seniors. Elected by a student-faculty committee, these seniors displayed attributes in scholarship, leadership, character, and service. Years of unselfish service and dedicated work represented this honor. Each student elected possessed qualities which represented the ideals of West.

Comprised of four seniors, one junior, one sophomore, and six faculty members, the committee undertook the difficult task of selecting Ten Outstanding Seniors. After the committee members submitted their nominations, they voted by ballot for ten seniors to receive the honor.



Working as an office assistant during sixth period, Butch Murray records a list of the day's absentees.

Red Cross Club president Wanda Suddreth helps with one of the club's activities, concession stand duty.



Sandra Greene, a co-editor of the BOW AND ARROW, does the paste-up for the paper's third edition.







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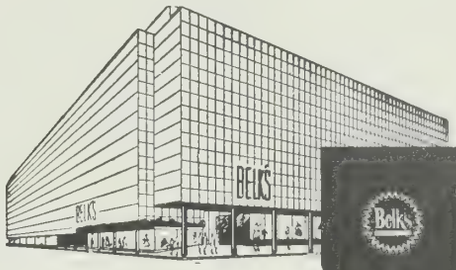
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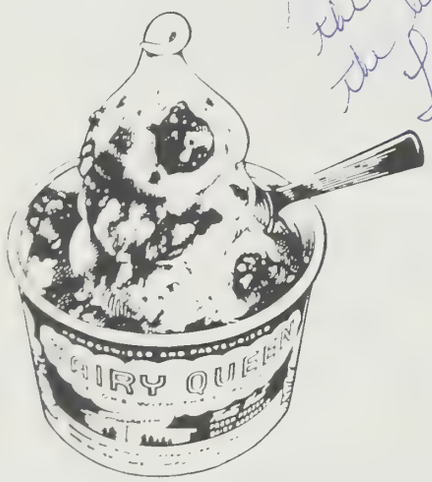
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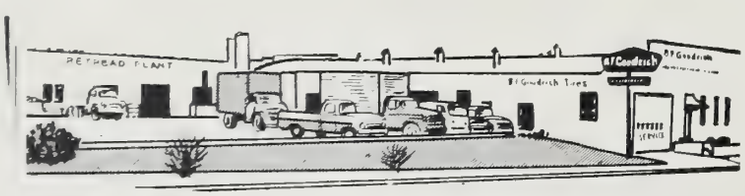
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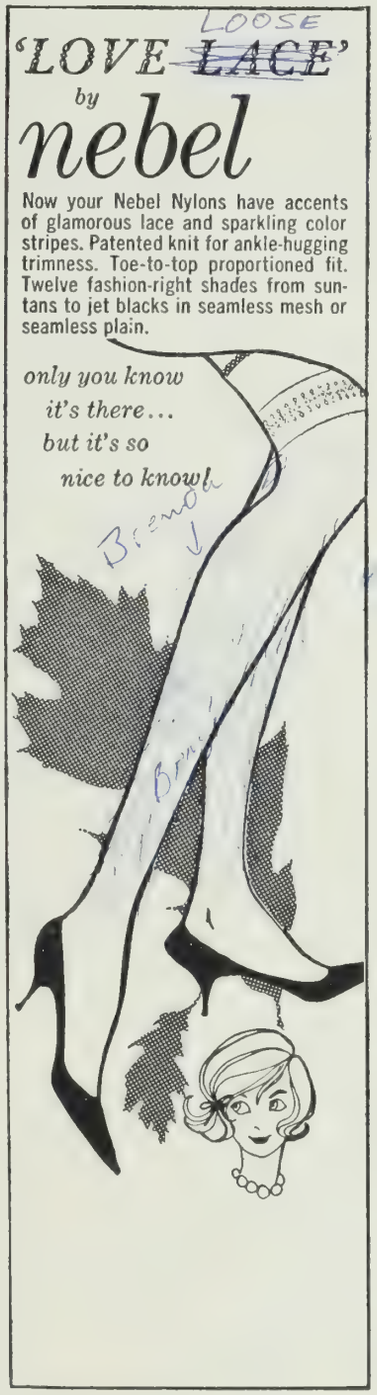
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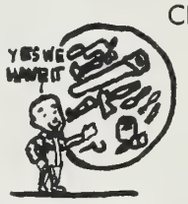
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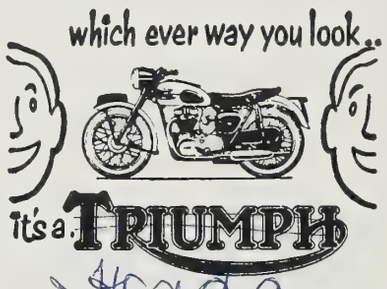
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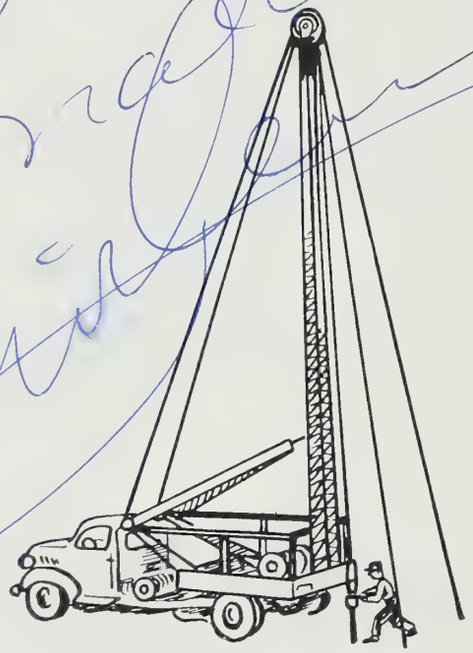
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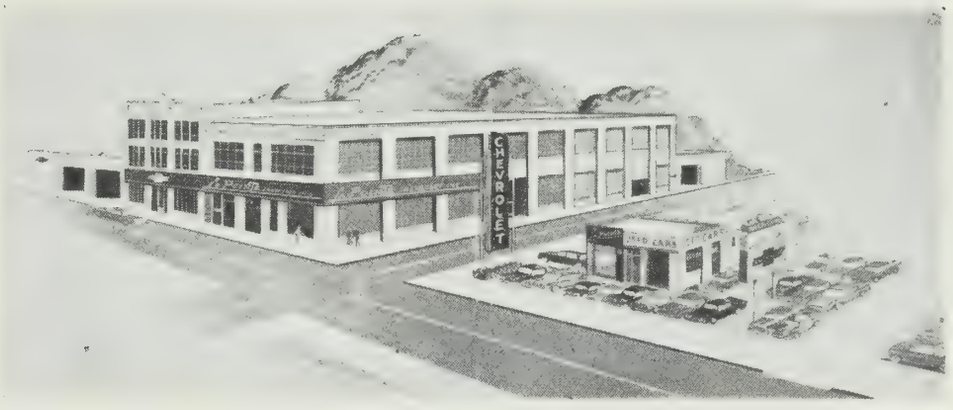
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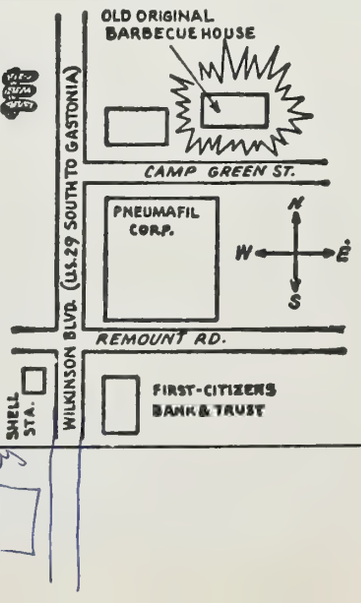
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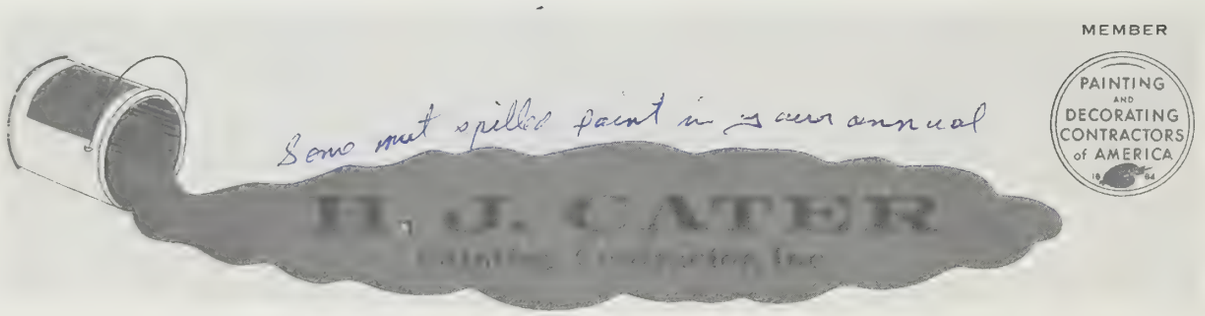
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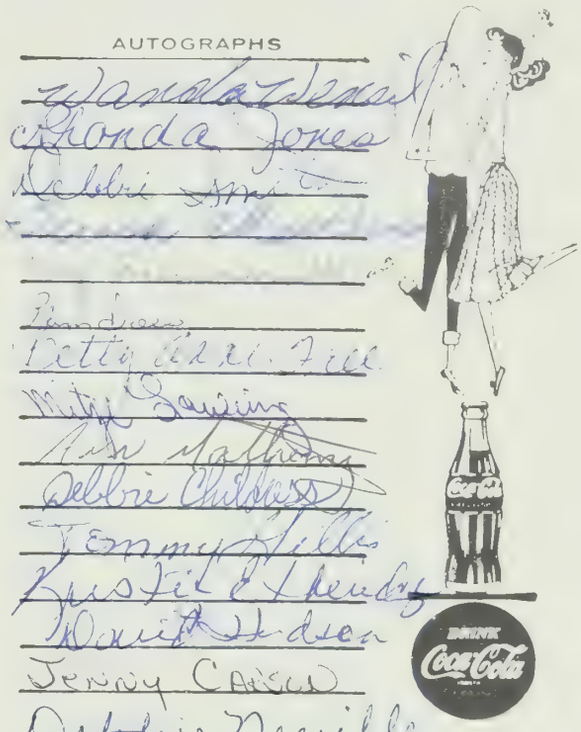
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—the Staff

Binky,
You are one of
the best friends
ever had or ever will
have. J.C. and Debbie are
kinda fading away as "best"
friends but they are my best friends.
even I'm not theirs. I hope all
see you this summer. We're really
had some good times in pre-
vious years and I certain
by hope there are more to
come. Take care and remain
my "best" friend.
Love ya,
Nena (Helena Webster)

Brenda,
It's really been a
blast this year in Homeroom.
Best of luck in life
Love,
Woody!

it is the pride of belonging . .
the thrill of success . . . .
despair yet hope . .



each a part of . . .
the *Spirit of West.*

Brenda,
I have enjoyed
every minute
year. Good luck
your likes
Kris Lee
Nelson

Brenda-
been great
seeing you these
few years. Don't
forget our
in the 7th
it ever
our life
Good-a
May

Brenda,
It has been
to know this
hope we can
at you.
Love U
Love
Cindy

Friends,
It's been
Our coming
time with
We need
and I'll
O.K.!
Love ya!
Veronica
Bernadette

Dear Brenda,
work of
work for
Thanks
Love
Bonny

Brenda, it has been great knowing you this past year. And I hope to know you better. You've got a charming personality. Stay sweet. May God Bless You! Love ya, Pat

Brenda,
Even though I just met you this year. We have had some good times together in gym. May God Bless you always. Lots of luck to a sweet + cute girl.
Loveya,
Masska

Brenda,
You are a very
and smile girl.
in life
Love
Nick

Brenda,
Even though I just met you this year. I think we have had some great times together in gym. I hope God Bless you always. Lots of luck to a sweet + cute girl.
Loveya,
Masska

Brenda,

its been fun knowing you for the past 8 years. I'll miss you next year. It won't be the same without you. Please keep in touch with me in the next years to come. 392-1095. you're my best friend, + so remain so even though I may not be yours. Good Luck Brenda, and may Gods speed be with you.

Love
Irene

Brenda!
I sure am sorry we didn't get together this year, but maybe we will next year! I sure hope so!! lots of luck
Diane Stamey
(Stine)

Brenda,
Wow did we have a
swinging B ology test & class.
I don't know how I could have
done without you sitting
next to me. I'm so glad
I have had you in my
class. Don't get in
any trouble O.K. Good Luck
Best Wishes.
Betty Locklear.

Brenda,
I've enjoyed being in
study hall with you
this year and hope to
have more classes with
you next year. I hope
that you have a nice
summer after school
is out. You are one of
my great friends that
I will know for a long time.
From a great friend,
Ann
Matheny

Brenda

We have had
a ball in Miss Holland's
room this year. You are
a real sweet girl.

Mike



Dearest Mama,

We're really
here finally knowing
we'll have this year. I wish
you'd have more classes to
[illegible] than this year. Maybe we'll
have lots on the next couple of
years too. Lots of luck always. You're a
very sweet girl.

Love,
Olivia
Neville



... ...
... ... good
... ... music
... ... you
... ... full of laughs
... ... really
... ... hope to see more of you next
... ... year, next year -- turn out of
... ... mixtes. Be good and I hope you
... ... get everything you want out of
... ... laugh, & say, life. Best always. I'll
... ... never forget you. When you get married
... ... I probably will too. Remember me and
... ... all the good times we've had at West
... ... Mich Tech. I'll always value our friendship
... ... and maybe someday will be as big as you.

... ... me
... ... ick
... ... augalia

Luff ya a whole bunch!

Jean Beckham

"Little Jean"

Brenda

I don't know what
I would have done without
you to help me in math

Best Wishes
Brenda
Sheldon

Dear Mrs. Sheldon

Thank you very much for
helping me with my
math problems. I hope
you have a very
happy summer.

Sincerely yours,
Brenda Sheldon

Brenda have really been a
friend to me. I know
I can always count on
her. I hope we are
friends for a long
time.

Sincerely yours,
Brenda Sheldon

Brenda I know that we
have had our
problems together
but I'm glad
we've worked
them out.

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Thank you very much for
helping me with my
math problems. I hope
you have a very
happy summer.

Sincerely yours,
Brenda Sheldon

Brenda a really good friend
friends - I'll always remember
that we've had our problems
but we've worked them out
I'm glad that we're friends
I'll always remember
the best of friends
Love ya,

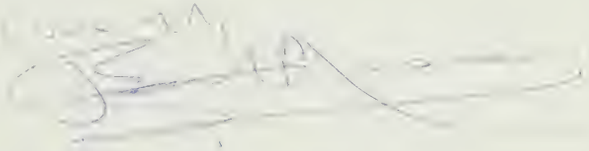
Brenda,

It's been great knowing you this

year. Since we met I [illegible]

[illegible] next year, I [illegible]

You're one of the nicest girls I've met. I wish you all the luck you can have. May God be with you forever. Who knows you may need Him sometime.



Brenda,

It's really been grand
knowing you this year and
all the others. You're one
of the nicest people I know.
Stay the same lovable you
and everyone will love
you. Be sweet and may
God continue to bless
and watch over you!

Love ya always,
Nancy Keziah

Brenda,
Oh, I have really
had fun this
year, Yeah!
Some good times.
Well keep in touch.
Love,
Jim

Brenda,
I've been great
knowing you this year.
I do Study Hall was sort of dull
but the gambling and the girls (like yourself)
were great. I want to wish you all
the best in the world

Best Wishes
Tommy Hills
"67"

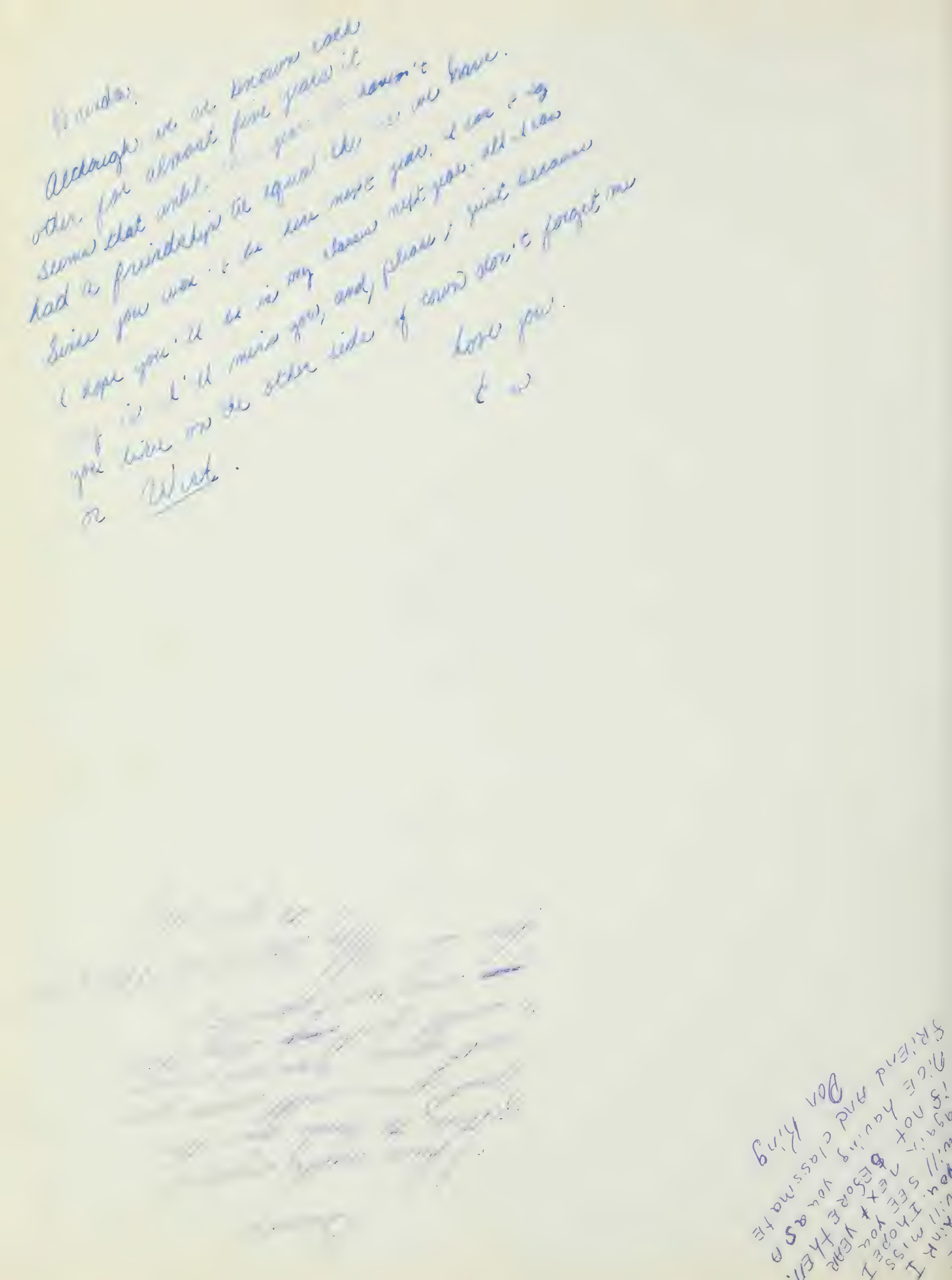
Friends:

Although we do, because each other, for almost five years it seems that until [illegible] had a friendship to equal the [illegible] we have. Since you were [illegible] more years. I can't say I hope you. It is my dearest wish you all I can give you, and please, just remember me [illegible] other side of town don't forget me

Love you.

[illegible]

Don King

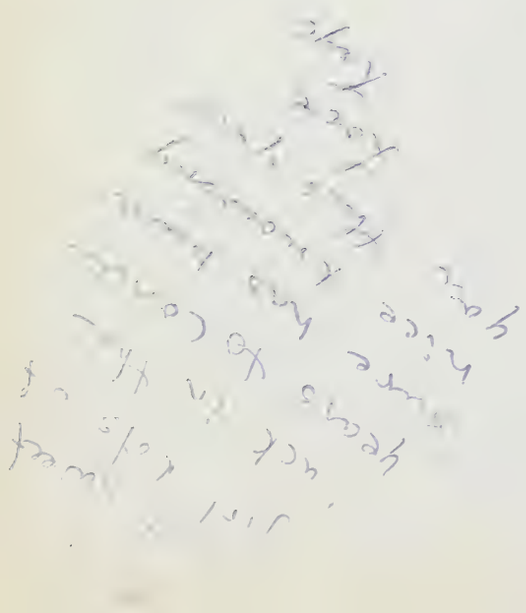


Eddie Young

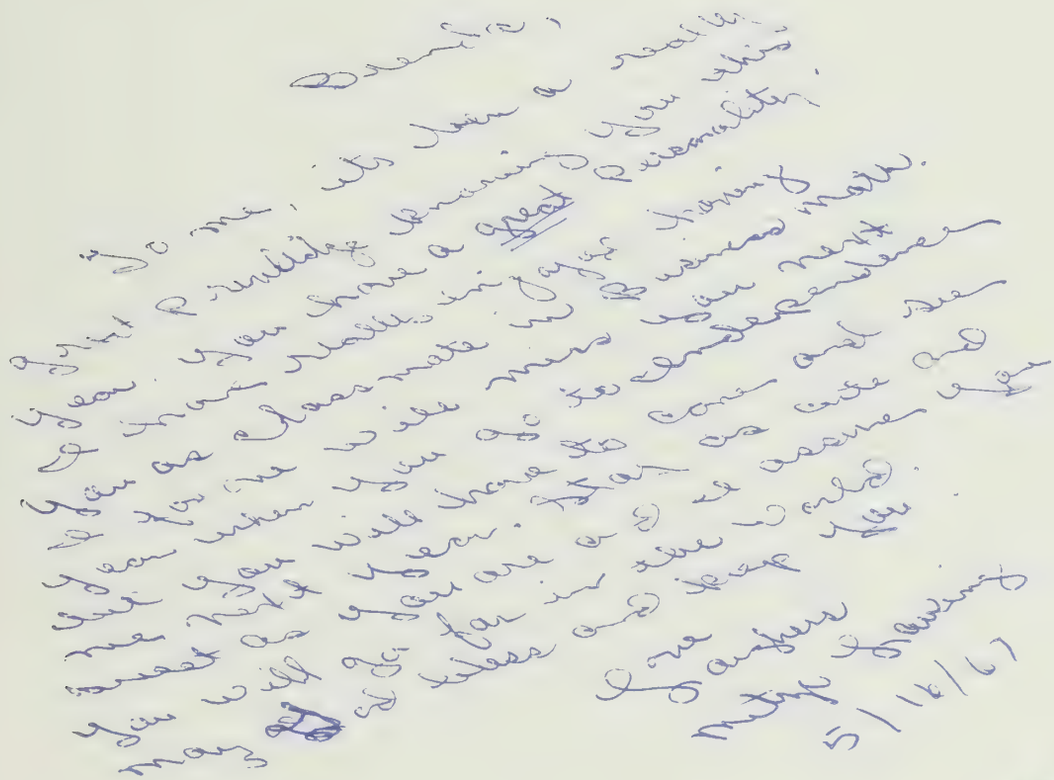
P.S. Will miss you.

BE gone villain!!!

Brenda,
It's been a long
time since we'd seen
each other at the first
of this year but I knew
we'd get to be pretty
good friends again I hope
I'll see you next year &
I hope we get more classes
together. Good Luck in everything
you do. Love
Rhonda Jones



Brenda,
It has been
great knowing
you this year
& wonderful person.
I'll stay away from college
guys for both of our sakes!
Love ya,
Debbie Rhyne



Brenda, Your letter rated
those bikinis in the front
yard, you dear? You're
too [illegible] now
and take it easy. All we
can say is next year!
Love
Jack

Brenda
Sweetest girl
West Rec. Rec.
Love always
Steve

Brenda,

You're a real groove.
We'll really have fun
this year.

Luv ya,

Sue

Brenda

It has been nice knowing you for this short time. I wish I knew you better. It's not going to be the same with all the children you'll have next year.

I don't know you well enough to say "stay as sweet as you are," but I can say that if you are anything like your sister, Sandra, you will go far in life. I wish you the best.

Mary Jane
Brown

Brenda,
It's been a lot of fun knowing you this year + last. Although this year we've had to get homework + study done, I hope we get together next year. Best of wishes and may God bless you.
Sherry Burleson

Brenda,
It's been great
Knowing you These few
years. I'll never forget
Our Bus Rides To + from
School, Jim + I always
got a big kick out of you
All the time
I wish you all the Luck
and Best Wishes for the
Future.
To a DARling Girl
Steve Pace

Brenda
It has been
great being
your room this
year. we have had
a lot of fun together.
I hope for you the
best of everything.
Best of Luck
Sylvia

Brenda,
It's really been fun
this year in Homeroom.
Maybe will have some
classes together next year
if I can pass this one.
Good Luck.
Steve Campbell

Brenda,
It has been fun knowing
you these years. Don't forget
Mrs Burleson in PE in the 9th
grade!!
Best of Luck to a great girl,
and keep up the personality!!
May God Bless You
Friends always.
Rita Counts

Brenda.

It's hard to begin to tell you how much I've enjoyed knowing you this year. I'm going to fill up this whole page so all your boyfriends will have to find someplace else to write.

Brenda, when I first came to West Fleck. Heck. I wasn't too sure of things. I was scared of making new friends. Then I looked around and there at this gorgeous red head with the most beautiful smile I've ever seen. I knew right away I wanted to become better friends. The next day we sat back in the back of Mr. Fitzsimmons - Homeroom (number 5) with Johnny Camp, Gary Chronister and Cam Ales. We started cutting up and we haven't stopped yet. Brenda you're the greatest friend I've ever had. If something happened and I had to cry on someones shoulder, Brenda you're always been there to hold the crying rag. You've helped me more than anyone else Brenda and I'll never forget you.

West is losing a lot next year. It's not even going to be the same. You're going to take parts of everyones hearts to Independence. What did they ever do to deserve something as great as you. I hope you like it there 'cause I know they're going to love you, but Brenda, please don't ever forget dear ole' West Fleck. Heck. 'Cause I know we'll never forget you.

I'm not going to say good-bye, because that's too permanent, but I'll say "see you later", 'Cause I plan to see you this summer and I hope we can still be close friends for the rest of our lives. Don't forget my telephone number - 399-5279 - and you'd better use it more often. Best of luck and happiness to the sweetest, smartest, best-looking, friendliest girl I know. Keep smiling and I know you'll go far.

Love ya' always.
Jenny Carson

P.S. Remember.

WEST IS BEST

Independence can be Second!

SANDRA,
It's been!

Brenda,
I have really
enjoyed this year with
you. I'll always cherish
our friendship. May God
bless you always. Don't
forget all the little "chats"
we had about ——— !!!

Love ya
always
Ann moore



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